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Easter Bunny
The Easter Bunny is a popular symbol of the Easter holiday. In Bay St. Louis, the Easter Bunny is a popular sight on the streets. The Easter Bunny is a popular sight on the streets. The Easter Bunny is a popular sight on the streets.

This year will have two different hunts. The first will be for eggs, candy and toys. The second will be containing historical names or topics for this children to write essays on. This is part of getting parents involved in children's education.

All prizes will be given away at the conversation '96 events this summer. Support and/or donations from schools, churches, organizations, businesses or individuals will be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact Dina or Danin Benoit at 466-0266 or 467-4612.

Birthday celebration

Buccaneer Chapter 1729 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will celebrate the chapter's 16th birthday Tuesday, March 26.

Fellowship begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, followed by a luncheon.

All members are urged to attend.

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DEQ investigation clears site

BY ED LEPOMA

A high-ranking state environmental official has ruled "there simply was not enough evidence" to require any excavation at Hancock County's rubbish site in the rural Standard Community.

However, state Department of Environmental Quality officials will request a meeting with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the

county's Solid Waste District soon to determine what future role the Standard site may have in the county's overall waste disposal plans.

Bill Barnett, chief of DEQ's groundwater division, told the Echo Friday that his department had concluded an extensive investigation into charges that medical waste and asbestos shingles had been illegally dumped at the 40-acre Stan-

dard site.

Barnett said his investigators questioned the two men who brought the accusations to the attention of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, in addition to others.

"We talked to the former employee who said he saw something the next day. We talked to the people who were actually working at the rubbish site on the day of the

alleged dumping. And, we talked to other people Mr. (Jerry) Ladner had suggested.

"There simply was not enough evidence for us to order the county to excavate in any area of that rubbish site. There was no concrete evidence presented that would make us want to sift through the site," said Barnett.

"Based on all the testimony, we don't believe there is any

significant quantities (of medical waste) to make us believe there is a need for any additional investigation," he said.

The charges that a Louisiana hauler dumped illegal waste at Standard were brought to the attention of supervisors in a workshop session earlier this month by former supervisor Ladner

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Ritalin ring busted at Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

Seven Bay High students have been recommended for expulsion in connection with the alleged use and possible distribution of the prescription drug Ritalin, according to Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Superintendent Paul Tisdale.

Tisdale said following two days of hearings, a disciplinary committee has recommended expulsion for the seven students. The expulsions may last up to one calendar year, though each case is being evaluated separately, Tisdale said.

"It concerns me a great deal," Tisdale said of the suspected Ritalin ring. "Most (of the suspects) were good kids who had good academic records and no previous discipline problems."

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Boat launch to remain open



Some neighbors complain

BY ED LEPOMA

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran says he's looked into complaints about the public boat launch at Jourdan River Shores, but it's not likely the county will close it.

"That thing was built with federal funds, and it was there three or four years before any houses were built, so I doubt we could close it," said Moran.

The supervisor, whose District 5 boundaries include the waterfront development of about 400 residents, said he has looked into complaints about litter and loitering at the launch site on Bayou Talla, and will

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Launch complaints

Hancock County will step up surveillance and maintenance following complaints by Jourdan River Shores residents who want the public boat launch closed. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

'Cheap liquor' costly to county residents

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Driving over to Louisiana to pick up cheap liquor can be costly, state Alcohol Beverage Control officials warn -- you can lose the booze and get a \$500 ticket as well.

Just ask any of the eight

motorists who were nabbed near the Mississippi state line last week after shopping for spirits at Albertsons and Schwegmann's in Slidell.

Mark Smith, ABC enforcement agent-in-charge for Gulfport, said Thursday a two-day

undercover operation March 14-15 netted several cases of Louisiana alcohol and resulted in eight charges against motorists for possession of non-tax paid liquor.

Smith said five agents, including Mississippi and Lou-

isiana officers, participated in the operation. Undercover agents watched Mississippi cars arrive at the two stores in Slidell, witnessed the drivers buying alcohol, and followed the cars back across the Mississippi state line.

Just east of the line, the agents stopped the vehicles and confiscated the liquor, issuing tickets that could result in fines of up to \$500.

While the offense isn't a jail-

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Two school board members to attend annual convention

BY TRACI BONNEY

For school board members throughout the U.S., the National School Board Association's annual convention is an opportunity to network with other educational professionals and find out about federal, state and local school issues.

According to the superintendent's office, as of Friday afternoon only two Hancock County School Board members -- president Cheryl Bennett and member Larry Peterson -- had

turned in their registration forms for the Orlando, Fla., convention, which is set for April 13-16. Member Tony Caston and Superintendent Terrell Randolph were uncommitted; board members Lennette Necaise and Billie Lyons had said they would be unable to attend.

According to Lynel Necaise, the district's financial officer, Friday was the deadline for convention registration.

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Bay approves revised tax

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council endorsed a revised version of a tourism tax proposal Tuesday -- and said the time has come to study a major capital improvement financing package for the city.

The proposed tourism tax would be imposed on gross proceeds of hotels, motels and bed and breakfast establishments, as well as recreational vehicle parks. The two percent levy

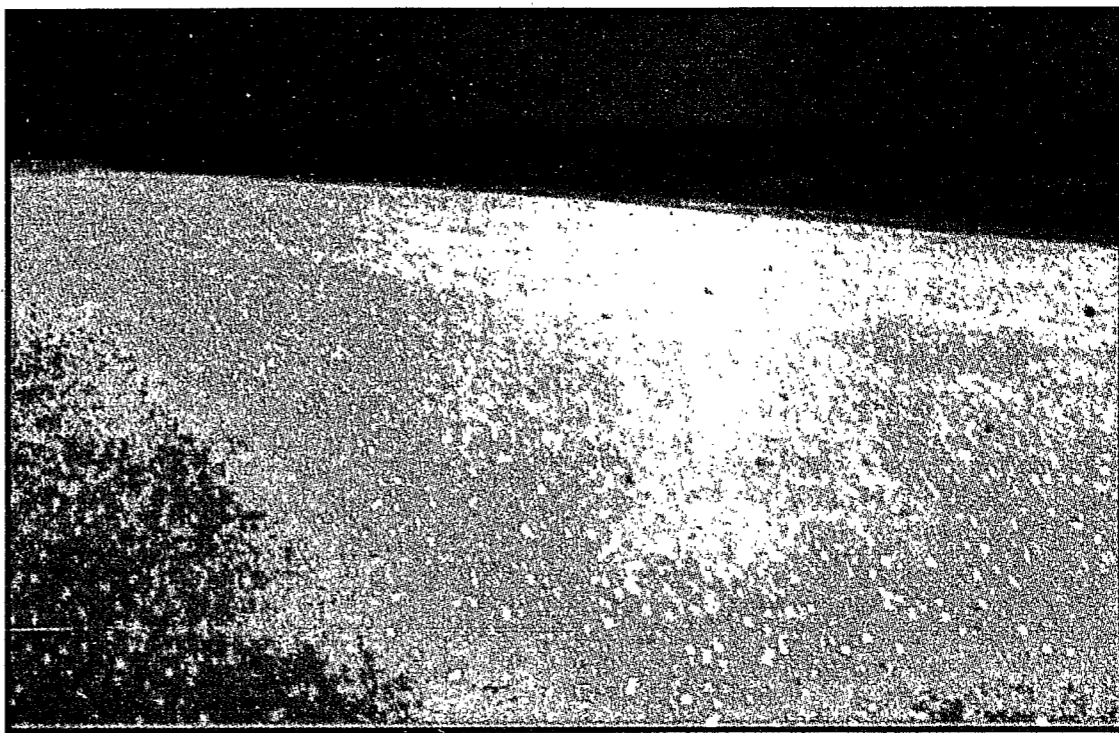
would be channeled to the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, an arm of the Chamber of Commerce, to fund tourism promotion and tourist activities in the county.

A measure authorizing the tax is expected to be introduced in the state Legislature by Rep. J.P. Compretta, once the county board of Supervisors and the cities of Bay St. Louis and

TAX-PAGE 12A

Beach woes

Bay St. Louis city officials are becoming increasingly alarmed at the deplorable condition of the new beach, which the city paid to have constructed last summer. The beach is now sporting piles of shells (below). Also, standing pools of water have allowed for the growth of unsightly fungi (right). For a detailed story on the beach, please turn to page 3A. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



Upscale subdivision planned

BY RICHARD MEEK
A Madison developer is planning an upscale, residential community on the eastern edge of Waveland, with lots selling for as high as \$100,000. Houses in the 26-lot development, which will all be constructed in Acadian style, will be available at costs of \$150,000-300,000, said Julie Rosson, the braintrust behind the ambitious project. "I think there is a need for this type of development in Waveland," said Rosson, who is calling the subdivision Acadian Bay. "I think it can work here," she added. Rosson, who plans to move from Madison to Acadian Bay, said the idea came to her when she was looking for a house to rent in the area. But when discovering the dearth of rental

property, she began exploring other avenues. "I was looking and this property came up," Rosson explained. "The land is beautiful and perfect for this type of development." The subdivision's main artery will be Conrad Lane, currently a dirt road. Rosson said the road will be paved to Beach Boulevard at her cost, and serve as the lone access in and out of the development. A road to be constructed will dissect the subdivision and feed into Conrad Lane. The property buttresses Lakewood and Aiken roads. The lots range in size from one-quarter acre near the back of the subdivision, which will cost in the area of \$30,000, to one-half acre in the front of the subdivision. The front lots, which have a beach view, carry

a pricetag of \$100,000. Rosson did have to acquire some variances for lot sizes from the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. The Waveland Board of Aldermen is expected to grant final approval for the project at its April 2 meeting. "This subdivision will be a big boost for the city," Waveland Mayor John Mason said. "It will increase population, and that will in turn increase our sales tax and property tax base." Rosson said she is also paying to have city sewerage lines installed. She said Acadian Bay's amenities will include a community park, and possibly a swimming pool. Residents will be governed by specific covenants to be enforced by a homeowners' association. The covenants are wide-ranging, from prohibiting

keeping fowl as pets to placing a trailer on a lot for any purpose. Strict specifications for fence building and tree cutting are also included. "We want to keep as many trees as we can," Rosson said. "This will be a beautiful community." Rosson said lot owners may build their own homes; but must be constructed in Acadian style. The covenants require residences in the front of the subdivision to be at least 2,200 square feet. Houses in the rear must be at least 1,800 square feet. She said she will build homes that will sell for a minimum of \$150,000 for an 1,800 square foot house, to \$300,000 for a 2,200 square foot house. According to figures obtained from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the average three-bedroom in the Bay-Waveland area sells for \$80,000. "Everything I've heard has been positive," Rosson said of the development. "I feel real good about it." Rosson said she expects to close on the property after the aldermen approve her plans. She said construction should begin within 30 days of closing.

Dogs survive, but vehicles may be banned from beach

BY MARY G. SEELEY
A move to oust dogs from Bay St. Louis' beachfront flopped Tuesday, but officials do appear ready to ban private vehicles from the shoreline. The developments come as city officials are increasing their complaints over the quality of the beachfront itself, scarred by pools of stagnating water and strewn with clam shells. An "emergency" ordinance to outlaw vehicles is expected to be adopted Tuesday, effective immediately. Bay St. Louis City Council member James Thriffley is pushing the legislation, citing a dangerous mix of pedestrian beach-goers and fast-moving, sporty four-wheel vehicles. At the same time, Thriffley asked council to support a dog ban on the beach, and a new measure outlawing glass containers on the beach. In a workshop Monday, he complained that free-roaming

dogs pose a threat to small children and to other pets. Tuesday, city attorney John Scaffide said the city already has a ban on glass containers in place -- although the city's jurisdiction to legislate beachfront law is not clear. Scaffide also said the city's newly-drafted code of ordinances contains a provision that will require pet owners to remove their pets' excrement from the sand. The city's leash law is in effect on the beach already, Scaffide said. Mayor Eddie Favre agreed with the need to ban motorized vehicles from the beach -- but said the issue of animals on the beach would best be debated later. There is strong sentiment by some council members against a dog ban. A suggestion that bikes be banned from the beach was immediately shot down as well. On another beach matter meanwhile, Favre said city officials plan to have samples of the

city's newly-laid beach analyzed to determine its composition. In addition to concern over the inability of the beach to absorb standing water, officials are distressed that much of the beach now sports piles of shells. "It just galls me to see all that water standing after we spent all that money" on the beach project, said council member Tom Farve. Mayor Favre said he's worried about standing stagnate pools of water on the strand, especially as mosquito season approaches. Les Fillingame, the city staffer who headed the beach installation project, said after the meeting that the beach's appearance will be vastly improved once the county resumes regular, routine grading of the sand. That maintenance has been in abeyance, he said, while the county awaits delivery of new equipment.

P&H granted interest-free loan

BY RICHARD MEEK
Hancock County Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters received some unexpected good news late Friday. Congressman Gene Taylor announced the Port and Harbor was approved for an interest-free, \$275,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "We had applied for the loan a year and a half ago," Walters said. "I had given up on it." "I'm tickled to death," he added. "It's nice to get a zero-interest loan. They're hard to get." Walters said the loan would be used to expand the rail car wash and add much needed storage rail at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Storage rail

will also be added at the CSX junction, located approximately six miles from the industrial park. "This will really help us," Walters said. "We no longer will have to store rail cars on our main line. That will be a tremendous asset. It will make our railroad operation much more efficient." Walters said there is only enough of existing rail to store 14 cars at the CSX junction. "We need to double that," he said. Walters said the additional rail at Port Bienville may turn out to be a revenue producer, since once the rail is completed, the park will have the capability to store cars at a fee for tenants. The P&H had applied for the

loan through Coast Electric. He added Jack Rhodes of the Electric Power Association had filled out the application. He said Bay St. Louis Coast Electric manager Bob Occhi was also instrumental in securing the loan. "I am pleased that these additional facilities will help meet the increased needs of industry already in (Port Bienville) and the needs of new industries planning to locate at the park," Taylor said.

Convention

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Necaise said the convention costs \$495 per person, plus travel. "The money for the NSBA convention will come out of a \$2,000 fund I set aside in each year's budget for board travel," she explained. Plans are for the board members who attend to take the school district's van, but Necaise commented that "if only one member went, there wouldn't be much point in taking the van, would there?" Until this week, Bennett, an employee at Stennis Space Center, was the only member who had definitely committed to attending the convention. The convention, which has been in San Francisco and other distant places in the past, is a four-day intensive meeting including more than 100 different sessions and other activities. Bennett said that the board members planned to divide up the sessions and attend different ones, then get back together and share with one another the information they gathered. She added, "There will be other board members from Mississippi going, too, and we'll get with them, find out what sessions they're attending, and we can share information." She commented that if other board members were not able to go, it was most likely because they also would have to take

time away from their jobs to go, and three of them already have to attend two state-mandated training sessions for school board members in March and April. "In this day and age, with the economic problems we're having, it's more and more difficult to find people who can afford to take the time out to be board members," she said. The national convention is one of two meetings that are available to school board members each year, Bennett said. The other, the Southeastern School Board Association conference, is a regional one. This year, it will be in July, in San Antonio, Texas. Bennett said it isn't likely that anyone from the Hancock school district will go.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Big Red Beans & Rice Cook-off is set for Monday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

Some 30 groups of cooks will be vying for the "Top Bean" award.

The extravaganza is to benefit the American Cancer Society.

This will be the sixth year for the event and the sixth time the event is co-chaired by Janet McQueen and Anne Andry.

There will be some 30 groups vying for top honors this year. The new location is the OLG Community Center, as the function has outgrown the Yacht Club.

Chef Remy Laterrade of Lafayette, La., will be the guest judge. Chef Remy, as he is known, is a corporate chef representing Poche's Specialty Meats and Restaurant.

Chef Remy will select the "Top Bean" award, or overall winner.

Also Andrea Loiavano, local artist, will conduct a silent auction.

I hope to see you on Monday at the Red Beans & Rice Cook-off.

Tickets are \$6 each at the door, and remember, it is for a very good cause.

I received several telephone calls Friday reporting the Pledge of Allegiance is now being said at Bay Middle School.

I understand that the Waveland American Legion Post No. 77 is in the process of donating several American flags to classes without a flag.

I have heard two extremes on the speed of traffic on Highway 603.

One group at Rotary was complaining about vehicles in the left lane traveling about 30 mph and holding up the flow of traffic.

Several others said people were passing them right and left.

Possibly both are correct, but I would suggest that those who are speeding best slow down or they will be issued a citation.

Those who travel below the speed limit should use the right lane, as this gives those traveling the limit an opportunity of doing so.

One of the complaints I heard about was the narrow shoulders on the road.

I have to agree, it is hard for someone to get off the highway on the shoulders because it is very narrow.

Anyway, everyone appears to be happy the four lanes on Highway 603 are finally open. We have waited for a long time.

By the way, remember the highway is now four lanes from U.S. Highway 90 to Stennis Airport, and state troopers are monitoring the roadway 24 hours a day.

Our neighbors at the Hancock County Justice Facility will be getting a lot of business for the citations written by state troopers since the opening on Tuesday.

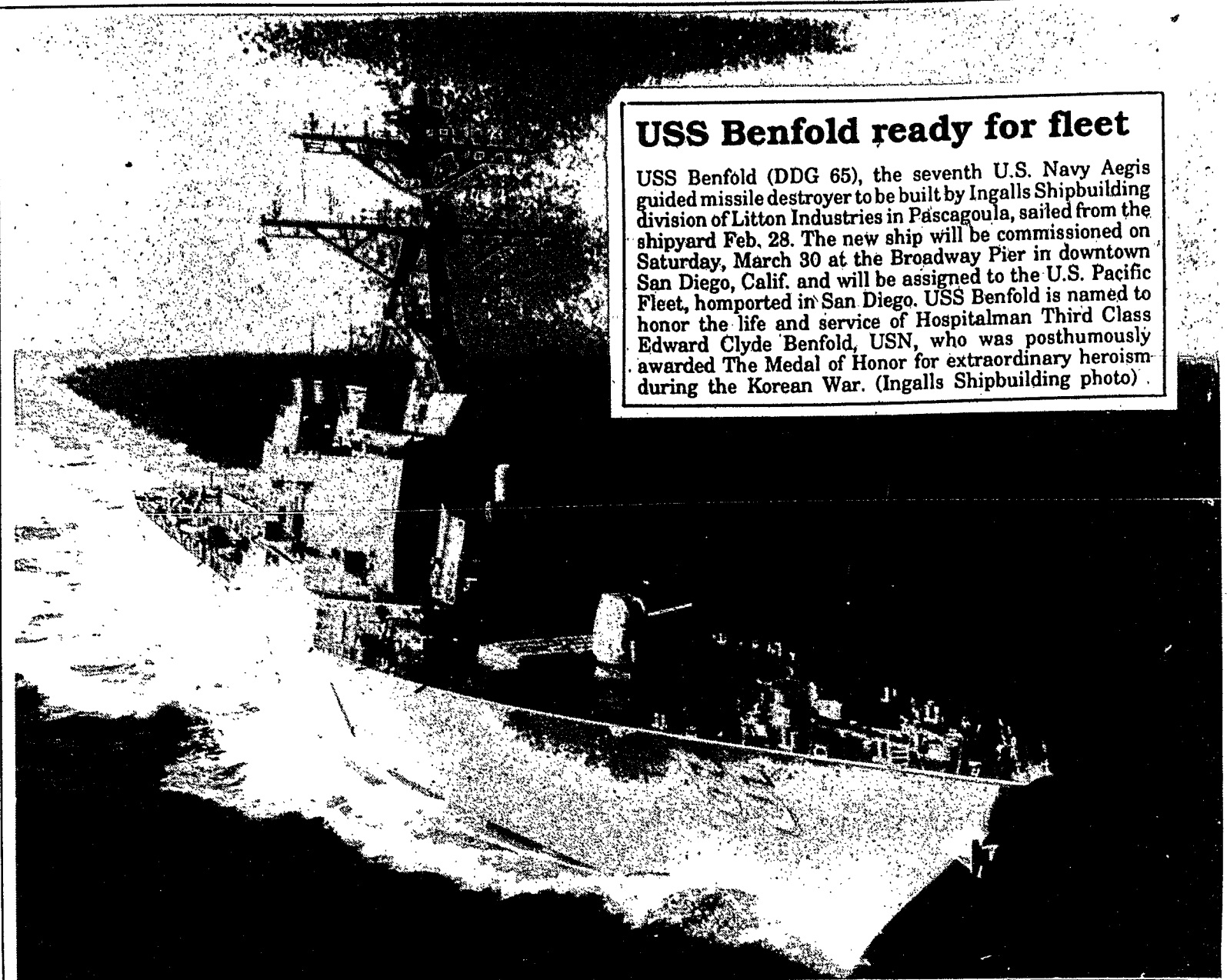
I can never recall the evergreen oaks being so bare in the Spring as they are this year.

I realize they normally shed a lot of leaves during Spring, but not down to the bare limbs.

It just goes to show the toll the extreme winter has taken on the trees.

I wish the cold could have done something about the gnats.

It seems to have caused a population explosion of the critters that are all "mouth."



USS Benfold ready for fleet

USS Benfold (DDG 65), the seventh U.S. Navy Aegis guided missile destroyer to be built by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, sailed from the shipyard Feb. 28. The new ship will be commissioned on Saturday, March 30 at the Broadway Pier in downtown San Diego, Calif. and will be assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet, homported in San Diego. USS Benfold is named to honor the life and service of Hospitalman Third Class Edward Clyde Benfold, USN, who was posthumously awarded The Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism during the Korean War. (Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta



A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta

Several important issues are awaiting final action in House-Senate conference committees as the countdown continues toward adjournment of the 1996 legislative session, including a stack of bills to provide operating funds for public education, universities, mental health facilities and various state agencies and departments.

The House of Representatives completed work during the past week on a series of appropriation bills originating in the opposite chamber. Most of the proposals have been referred to joint conference committees to reconcile differences between the House and Senate and make sure expenditures do not exceed projected income in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Many general bills also have been sent to conference including proposals to tighten the state's implied consent laws, establish auto theft as a separate felony offense, help cities recover monetary damages from alleged street gangs, provide for suspension of various licenses for failing to comply with a court order in making child support payments, try to resolve problems involving poultry growers and processing firms, create a special fund to assist people who receive spinal cord or traumatic head injuries, make some changes in Medicaid laws, and authorize establishment of "teen courts" under the direction of youth courts to handle certain cases involving first-time non-violent misdemeanor offenses.

Major floor action in the House during the past week included passage of a bill to authorize \$30 million in bonds for the state's historically black universities in an effort to show good faith in meeting federal court mandates in the Ayers desegregation case.

The House also voted to allow the sale of \$16 million in bonds to finance new and improved facilities for the state Health Department. And, for the second time in three weeks the House approved a bill to authorize an additional \$5 million in bonds to assist in construction or expansion of local livestock facilities.

Among the funding bills approved by the House was a proposed General Fund allocation of \$169.4 million to the Department of Corrections for operation of state prisons and other correctional programs.

Other General Fund appropriations included \$35 million for the Highway Patrol, \$12 million to reimburse counties for housing state inmates, and \$6.9 million to the state Narcotics Bureau.

The Legislature has given final approval to a second allocation of \$4.1 million for the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Program authorized in the 1995 legislative session.

Numerous bills have been signed into law by the Governor including measures to strengthen a law providing for reporting suspected cases of child abuse; require all public schools to have a weather radio to ensure speedy access to storm warnings and other weather bulletins; increase penalties for the crime of stalking; require at least 10 days notice to victims of sex crimes before the person convicted of the offense gets out of prison; and continue the emergency powers of the Highway Patrol to help local authorities keep order in the event of civil disorders, riots or violence.

Legislators took time during the week to honor 76 outstanding students and faculty members from the state's universities, colleges, community colleges and other institutions. The occasion was the annual HEADWAE observance, "Higher Education Appreciation Day/Working for Academic Excellence," program started by the Legislature in 1988 to recognize individual academic achievement and the overall contributions by Mississippi's public and private institutions of higher learning.

A list of bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. I can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at the following telephone number (601) 359-3326, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. My address and telephone number in Bay St. Louis is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (601) 467-6515.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland resident complains about cab rate charged

Dear Editor:

The other day I flaged down a Bay St. Louis cab.

The cab ride I took was six miles and lasted about 12 minutes.

The charge was \$11. This works out to \$1.83 per mile, 91.6 cents a minutes.

If this cab driver spent five hours a day carrying fares he would make \$275 a day.

To take this a step more, if this cab driver worked 50 weeks a year, five days a week, he

would make \$68,750 a year.

It could have been an honest mistake the overcharge, but the cab had no meter, no posted rates.

How was I to check my charges? How does the cab driver report his income, pay taxes, etc.?

It is very good for the area to have cab service, but some type of regulation is in order.

Tom Elliott
Waveland

Moved to raise children away from bars, strip joints

Dear Editor:

I came here to Mississippi 10 years ago. My husband and I wanted to leave the Westbank to raise our children in a more quiet community.

We wanted our children raised away from the strip joints and bars in New Orleans. I wanted a decent place for my children to have their children, to walk on the beach and not having to worry about prostitution.

Now I read all the things we moved away from are coming to the Coast, and most of all, to our county. I am a believer in growth of a community, but not this way. I have three teen-age

boys and grandchildren who have to grow up here. Sure we could sell out again, but this is our home.

All this talk about nude bars and massage parlors needs to be taken seriously, people. All you Westbank people who moved here to get away from this know what I am talking about. All it does is bring drugs, gangs and organized crime into the picture. People, let's wake up now and call your supervisors and tell them the way you feel.

If not for us, let's do it for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Patricia Dequeant
Bay St. Louis

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas



Deadline falls on spending bills; conference committees get to work

Submitted by Senator Scottie R. Cuevas

Lengthy debate about abortion facilities and votes on House-amended bills marked last week's floor action in the Mississippi Senate.

Friday was the first deadline for the Senate to act on House amendments to Senate spending bills, and by adjournment senators had agreed with or sent to conference committees more than 200 bills.

The next deadline is Thursday, March 28 to agree or not on House amendments to Senate general bills and constitutional amendments. The House is working under identical deadlines to act on Senate amendments to its bills.

If the Senate or House of Representatives agrees with amendments by the other chamber, the bill will head to the Governor's Office for approval. If not, the bill heads for a conference committee where appointed members try to work out the differences. Then, each chamber must agree to the compromise for the bill ultimately to head for the Governor's Office.

FLOOR DEBATE

After sometimes emotional floor debate Wednesday, the Senate agreed with House changes and defeated efforts to send to conference Senate Bill 2817, which revised licensing

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Crack or some other form of cocaine is no longer the drug of choice, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Believe it or not, speed is back with a vengeance, and the new methamphetamine is cheaper and more potent than crack. Worst of all, this new speed is more addictive than crack, a factor which we find difficult to believe. Cheap, powerful and highly addictive, crack, perhaps

more than any other drug, has spawned waves of burglary, robbery and murder.

If methamphetamine is even cheaper than crack and more potent and more addictive to boot, what dire days lie ahead for us? Will our addicted citizens, especially our youth, be devastated in far greater numbers by this new lethal chemical?

Even while these questions

are hanging from our lips, another set of questions is rushing in from the opposite direction. Believe it or not, there is a new, powerful sedative, the opposite of speed, making the scene with a bang.

Cheap and extremely oblivion-inducing, Rohypnol, the "Quaalude of the '90s," albeit not sold in the United States, is a product of the Swiss company

Roche. It is available by prescription in South America, Asia and Europe.

Naturally, Colombian drug traffickers, suppliers of most of the world's cocaine, are now the main smugglers of Rohypnol, exporting it into Florida and selling it on the streets.

Not unlike the 1970s drug methaqualone, or Quaaludes, Rohypnol makes people forget their troubles. "You feel like you could do anything," is a common comment by users.

Selling for \$5 each, several or more Rohypnol pills are taken in the course of a day to maintain a high. By quickly building up a tolerance, frequent users need increasing doses to get high. Curiously, no fatal overdoses have occurred.

Police say Rohypnol users take a pill, chase it with a beer, then are high for the rest of the day. Cocaine addicts have been using heroin to come down for the past handful of years, and now they are beginning to use Rohypnol.

Some youngsters prefer Rohypnol to cocaine because the high is a soothing, longer-lasting one. Also known as "roopies" or "roofies," Rohypnol's additional attraction is its patented refuge from troubles and troubling memories.

The implications of these two opposite chemicals, speed and sedative, are frightening in that the one may escalate against the other indefinitely. It seems methamphetamine and Rohypnol are in a furious struggle to be the drug of choice.

Evil, Satan-driven drug traffickers out of Colombia have become the scourge of the world and particularly the United States where millions of our

citizens are more than willing sacrificial lambs to the lethal beast of international greed.

Worse, there are unlimited numbers of equally evil, Satan-driven U.S. drug dealers at every level who ruthlessly expose our children, adolescents and adults to eventual death by some chemical. This is possible only because of our adults.

Where is all this going and who can do something to slow and eventually stop it? You and I, meaning every individual, are the only ones who can do it. Many adults in virtually every profession are abusing drugs to some extent.

In the name of God and all that is good and holy, we have to lead the way for our youth who take their cue from us.

Swiss Scientists Discover New Energy Product

Lugano, Switzerland—After 25 years of research, Lightning 828 was developed with the help of Swiss Laboratories. After extensive testing with amazing results, Lightning 828 is now available in the United States. Scientists are amazed at Lightning 828's results on improved memory, attitude and athletic performance.

In a double blind crossover trial on university students in Italy, Lightning 828 was given twice daily for 12 weeks. The results were astonishing. Students obtained higher scores in mathematics and physical education.

This new discovery has been a windfall for working and active people that seem to run short of energy around mid-afternoon and need a little extra lift. Lightning 828 when taken in the morning gives a sustained, balanced form of energy throughout the day.

During an interview in Chicago, a basketball star stated, "I used to get home exhausted after being on my feet all day. Now it's just incredible. I go home with extra energy and really enjoy my family more." Lightning 828 is a necessary tool for students, professionals and senior citizens.

Lightning 828 is now available at most Kmart Pharmacies including Waveland—3444 Choctaw Plaza Hwy. 90 • 467-6804



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

With the arrival of Spring, thoughts turn to all the delights of the season, the fresh, tender, pencil-slim asparagus, the sweet berries, and so forth. Just thinking about it all quickens my appetite.

Although a number of my plants are still dead-looking, I watch eagerly for signs of growth. The huge azalea at my kitchen door is in riotous bloom, although I had thought at first inspection after freezes that the buds were frost-bitten. A happy surprise!

I brought several blooms indoors to grace the dining room

table. And, soon came another happy surprise. A friend stopped by with a basket of fresh asparagus, knowing what a gluten I am for the season's asparagus. We soon were busy!

I like the thin stalks; others prefer the thicker stalks. Cooked briefly and served with a simple butter sauce, fresh asparagus is delicious. Or, you may wish to add grated Parmesan cheese and a breadcrumb topping. Hollandaise sauce is another traditional topping for asparagus.

To prepare fresh asparagus,

break the stems off at the point at which they snap easily, and scale the remaining stems with a sharp knife.

I like to lay the stalks in two layers in my wide iron skillet, or at times to stand the stalks upright in a tall pot—an old "French drip" coffee pot does very well.

Some purists insist upon special steamers or whatever you call them; and the French method calls for peeling and trimming the stalks before trying them in bunches and cooking in boiling, salted water until done. As I mentioned, this is a easy-easy way:

For four to six servings, after you have washed the stalks in cold running water to eliminate any sand or grit, and trimming as needed, lay the stalks in a skillet, barely bathed in lightly salted water, and about half an inch above the stalks, and steam for several minutes.

If you like the asparagus more on the soft or "mushy" side, cook for a few minutes longer. Serve with melted butter and fresh grindings of black pepper, with perhaps a little grated Romano or Parmesan cheese.

Asparagus is also tasty when arranged over slices of ham and topped with grated cheese and melted butter, with a dash or so of hot pepper sauce. Butter-sauteed almonds are also a good topping. Enjoy!

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Special Olympic games to be held at Stennis

The 14th John C. Stennis Area III Special Olympics track and field competition will be Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. at Stennis Space Center.

Events include wheelchair races, assisted walks, shot put, standing long jump, long jump, softball throw, 50-, 100-dash, 100-, 200-meter walk and tennis ball throw.

Entertainments includes Catalina Pools Sky Diving Team, Picayune "Pride of the Tide" Drill Team, Pearl River High School Drill Team, Desporte's School of Dance, Kountry Kloggers, Coastal Vibrations and Pine Woods

Kloggers. The Hancock County Lawmen's Association will hold a relay run on Saturday, March 30, beginning at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Offices participating in the relay are Bay St. Louis Police Department, Waveland Police Department, Hancock County Sheriff Department and SSI Security at Stennis Space Center.

The torch will be relayed from one agency to the other with the final hand-off to the designated athlete at Stennis Space Center.

Library's story hour

"Animal Yummies" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 p.m.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Wolf's Chicken Steward and What's For Lunch? are books to be read. Children will see a video and receive refreshments.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The programs last approximately 30 minutes, and refreshments are served.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old

who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Cindy Fairchild, Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

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Schools may encounter federal funding losses

BY TRACI BONNEY

School districts throughout the nation may be facing serious funding cuts because of the federal government's continuing budget battle.

According to the Mississippi Department of Education, both the Hancock County and Bay St. Louis-Waveland districts may lose some \$150,000 of Title I Basic services funding this fiscal year.

Title I also known as Chapter 1 Basic services, which are extended to at-risk students (those at an educational disadvantage because of economic, academic, mental or physical challenges), include: computer-assisted instruction; tutoring in math, writing and reading; pre-kindergarten transition instruction; and such personnel as counselors and nurses for students with special needs.

"We will be working on Title I this week," said Hancock Superintendent Terrell Randolph. "We have several meetings planned to discuss consolidating, transferring or eliminating programs. We have several options to consider at this time."

County school board president Cheryl Bennett said the district is anticipating Title I to be funded at only 75 percent of its allocation for the current fiscal year, according to state figures.

"Other programs, any that receive federal funding, also are potentially at risk," she said. "If there is any cost to be incurred beyond what is budgeted because of federal cuts, the district will have to cover the cost out of its carryover."

Randolph said, "We don't know what other programs will be affected by federal cuts. We have been asked not to make any commitments of employment in other programs, mostly in vocational areas, until after April 15."

"That isn't a problem for us; we normally wait until then anyway on those programs."

Dr. Betty Jones, director of Title I programs for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland school district, said she also is evaluating what programs may be affected, and what measures the district may need to take to compensate.

"We're looking at possibly reorganizing some programs," she stated. "If we had a funding cut, we would not look immediately to personnel reductions."

Jones added, "I think we can absorb a cut for one year by going into our carryover. If it goes beyond one year, we may have problems."

State Superintendent of Education Tom Burnham sent the superintendents a letter in January that included the amounts each district may lose.

Burnham wrote, "As I review the operation of federal programs under a series of continuing resolutions, one issue causes me great concern. At the current operating level, the majority of federal programs are being funded at a percentage of the 1995-96 level."

"For your review, I have included a listing which reflects the potential impact on Title I based on the House bill and the amount that could be expected under the continuing resolution option. Please understand that this impact would carry across to most of the federal programs which you currently operate."

Hancock County's 1995-96 federal allocation was \$592,302; its funding under the House proposal would be \$491,179; and under the continuing resolution the district would receive only \$448,702 for Title I.

The Bay-Waveland allocation is \$637,665; the potential partial fundings are \$528,790 under the House proposal, and \$483,060 under the continuing resolution.

The Harrison County District faces the worst potential budget slashing. Under a continuing resolution, that district stands to lose some \$450,000 in

Title I funding.

Burnham also stated, "This information, as provided, reflects the worst case scenario in the event that the budget impasse is not resolved and the federal government continues to operate under a series of continuing resolutions."

Milton Matthews, the state's Director of Compensatory Education (which includes Title I), said the whole funding issue is still unresolved at this point.

"Up until now, this whole thing has been in the House only. But in the last week, the Senate has gotten more involved in the budget debate."

The Senate has introduced amendments to the House proposal that would leave funding for Title I Basic services intact, he said.

Matthews added, "Right now, we have to wait and see. The whole thing is still so iffy."



Bourgeois honored

Pearl River Community College paid tribute to five former members of the college's 16-member governing board of trustees. Myrna Bourgeois, right, of Bay St. Louis, represented Hancock County on the college board from 1992 through 1995. PRCC board member Walt Cartier presented Bourgeois with a framed resolution from the board.

OLG Parish Center the site of annual cook-off tomorrow

The Sixth Annual Red Beans and Rice Cook-off will feature 30 teams competing for top honors Monday, March 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center.

The annual event, which benefits the American Cancer Society, also includes a silent auction with items provided by Andrea Loiacano, Alice Moseley, Creative Framing by Rhonda, Serenity Gallery, Jimmy

Loiacano, Maurice Milleur, Myron Labat, Art Accents;

Also Bridalair, The Kid Company, Water Fun Pool Supply, Jean Anne Thriffley, Loiacano's Health Club, Anthony's Menswear, Ellen Kane Gifts, Princess Dress Shoppe, The Sea Coast Echo; Great's Women's Apparel, Cellular South, Dunbar Package, Trendsetters, Hancock Medical Center, Susan Barnett, Jeanne Anne's Hallmark and

Carole's Olde Towne.

For a \$6 ticket, guests may sample each recipe and vote for their favorites in each of the three categories: Restaurant, Corporate and Government Services.

The Corporate slot includes Bay Motor Winding, Calgon Carbon, Coast Electric, DeRussy Motors, ERA Bayshore Realty, GE Plastics, Hancock Bank, Infinity Graphics, Merchants Bank, Latter & Blum, State

Farm Insurance, Ter Chemicals and Union Planters Bank.

Restaurants include Armand's, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Cafe Reef, Carole's Olde Towne, Casino Magic, Day's Inn of Diamondhead, Diamondhead Supermarket, Holiday Inn and Trapani's Eatery.

Competitors in the Government Services category are City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Library System, Hancock County Journalists Society, Hancock Medical Center, Hancock County Supervisors, Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars, Congressman Gene Taylor and City of Waveland.

Rounding out the menu will be coleslaw, French bread and beverages. Diamondhead Supermarket will again donate delicious homemade desserts.

Tickets (\$6 each) may be purchased at the door, from any participant or from American Cancer Society Board members. For additional information, contact Anne Andry at 467-0397 or Janet McQueen at 466-3391.

Board, personnel moves coming to Pass schools

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Pass Christian School District is undergoing a number of changes in personnel and board membership.

The personnel changes include the addition of a principal and moves for a couple of

administrators, among others. The board changes include a new member and new officers.

School board member Randall "Randy" Dewitt Sr. was sworn in Tuesday night following a special election to fill the unexpired term of former board president Richard Cuevas. Cuevas is moving to another part of the state because of his job, and resigned from the school board earlier this year.

Dale Moran, whose term had expired, also was sworn in at the regular March meeting. He was re-elected, unopposed, for another five-year term.

At present, the school board is without officers. Board member Doyle Moffett was absent from the Tuesday meeting, so the board tabled the election of officers until the recess meeting, set for March 26.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL
Pass High School principal

Kaye Rendfrey is moving to the central office, where she will work as curriculum and instruction/student services director, which includes supervision of the food services department.

Rendfrey will assume the food services director position as Wanda Salley's successor. Salley is moving to the Harrison County School District in the same position.

"I'll miss the students, but I'm looking forward to the new position," she said.

Rendfrey has been both a teacher and an administrator during her career, and has worked with students in all grade levels.

Glen East, currently the middle school principal, will move to the high school as principal. He also said he will miss those with whom he has worked over the last several years.

"It's going to be a difficult move for me because we've worked so hard together making PCMS one of the premier middle schools on the Coast. When you work every day with people to reach a goal, it's kind of hard to cut loose," he said.

The school board approved the new positions for Rendfrey and East at a recess meeting in late February.

At the board's regular March meeting Tuesday, they approved Superintendent Dr. Philip Terrell's recommendation to hire Anthony Gruich as middle school principal. Gruich currently is assistant principal

Senate

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provisions for abortion clinics.

On a 41-9 vote, the bill will require face-to-face consultation between physician and the woman seeking an abortion; color-photograph brochures depicting fetal development; information about the potential link between abortion and breast cancer; and prohibition of locating an abortion clinic within 1,500 feet of a church, school or child care facility.

Some opponents argued that the bill had been substantially amended over the Senate-passed measure and should be taken to conference for further discussions. Others questioned the constitutionality of some amendments. The Governor is expected to sign the bill.

Among other bills the Senate concurred on were those authorizing additional powers to school districts including certain fund-raising activities, providing for interstate banking and their branches, and \$16-million in bonds to renovate and repair the State Board of Health headquarters.

IN CONFERENCES

One prominent bill the House disagreed with Senate on was HB 783 — commonly termed "The Chicken Bill," which the Senate amended to establish a year-long study on disagreements between poultry producers and poultry processors. The bill will go to conference.

Among Senate measures headed for conference committees are bills to:

— Revoke certain state licenses, such as driver's licenses and hunting/fishing licenses, from persons who fail to pay court-ordered child support;

— Transfer from the University of Mississippi to the state's community and junior colleges the LEAP adult education program to train welfare recipients; and

— Increase the number of assistant district attorneys.

By week's end more than 125 bills had been signed by the Governor, including bills to:

— Penalize inmates with loss of earned time for filing frivolous lawsuits;

— Provide for reporting,

investigation and prosecution of abuse or neglect of patients by home health agencies under the Vulnerable Adults Act;

— Waive the penalty for a hunter not having a duck stamp in his or her possession if that person can show the stamp was purchased prior to the violation;

— Revise banking and savings & loan regulations and to expand the authority of the state commissioner of banking and finance;

— Require school districts to install a weather radio in each school;

— Notify sex-crime victims when the sex offender is released from prison; and

— Provide for incidental sales of goat milk.

YOUTH COURT BILL

On Monday, the Senate took action to revive the statewide Youth Court Bill, SB 2440, which was killed in the House two weeks ago. In a procedural move, the Senate approved suspending all deadlines to reconsider the bill. If the House does not agree to do the same, the bill will die again.

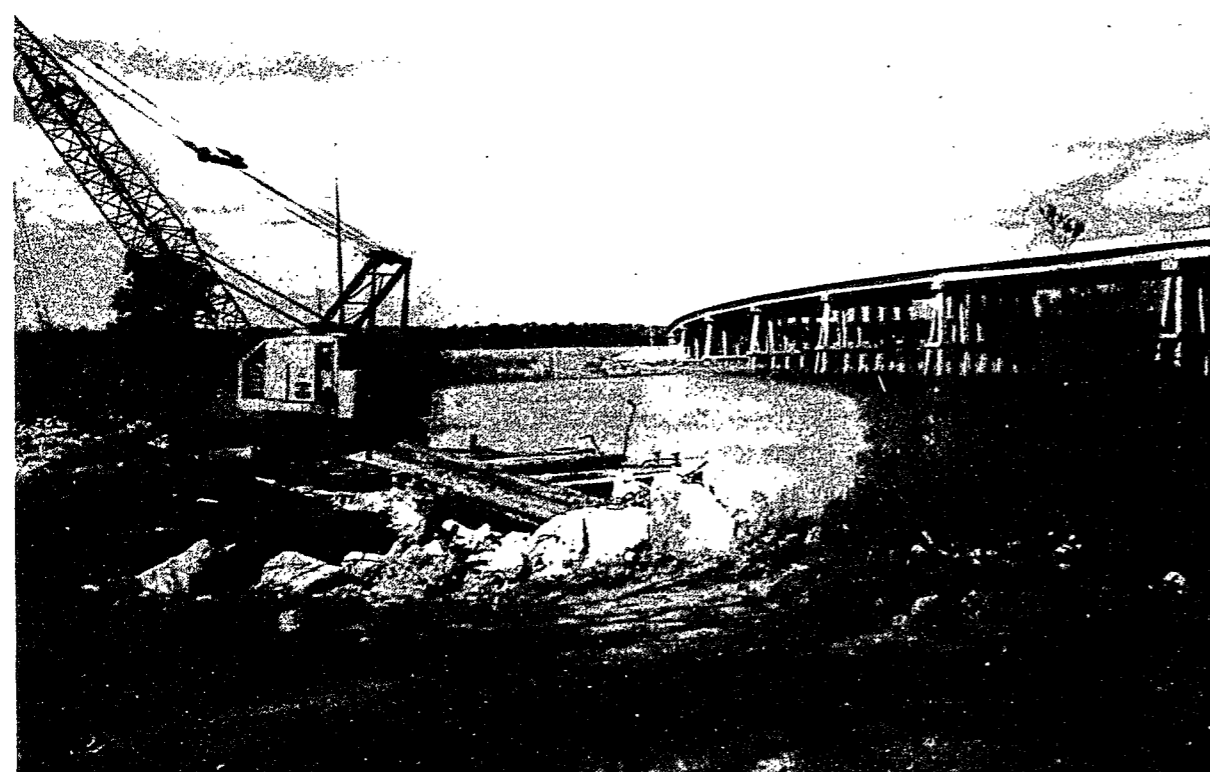
Establishment of a uniform youth court system was the centerpiece of legislation introduced this session to attack juvenile crime. Other anti-juvenile crime bills still alive in conference committees are the Mississippi Streetgang Act and a three-county teen court pilot program.

Expected to be approved by the Governor is a bill to allow youth courts to commit mentally disturbed juvenile offenders for care by the Department of Mental Health.

Contact Sen. Cuevas at: Mississippi State Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or call 601-359-3770.

SEAMAN KING

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph L. King, son of James J. King and Shirley B. King, both of Pass Christian, has departed on a 10-week western Pacific Ocean deployment with the staff of the commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet embarked aboard the command ship USS Blue Ridge.



New bridge open

The new Wolf River bridge north of Pass Christian curves away toward the horizon, while a mound of piling rubble stands in the foreground as a silent reminder of the original wooden bridge, which the new bridge was constructed to replace. The new bridge has been open to traffic since early February. (Photo by Traci Bonney)

Pass resident seeks new name for bridge

BY TRACI BONNEY

For James V. Cerra, it's a simple matter. He wants to honor a fellow Italian.

"David Larosa has done more for the city of Pass Christian as a supervisor than any other in my memory," Cerra said. "For what he has done for the city, he should be commended."

Cerra's commendation of choice? Rename the new Wolf River Bridge the David Larosa Bridge.

Cerra, a retired educator and former Delisle Elementary School principal, approached the Pass Christian school board at their March 12 meeting with the idea.

"I'm here to ask the board to adopt a resolution to name the new bridge the David Larosa Bridge as an honor to his service to District 3 as supervisor," Cerra said.

The school board listened to Cerra's request and agreed to

take it under advisement.

Cerra said he also plans to address his request to the Pass Christian board of aldermen. "I'm on the agenda at their meeting April 2," he stated.

"There are two others I intend to contact about this, but I don't want to disclose who they are until I've talked to them," he added. "I'd rather hear it from me first."

He said that some three years ago, he and Larosa were discussing needed improvements in West Harrison County. "I took him to the old bridge," Cerra explained, "and told him, 'This is the perfect place for a new bridge. We need one right here.'"

Cerra added, "The man assured me that the bridge would be built, and it has been. He's a man of his word, and I think we need to recognize him for that."

"He's a likeable man and a

straightforward one. If he says he'll do something, you can count on it getting done. If he says no, he won't do it, then you can forget about it; he won't do it."

Cerra added with a laugh, "He's also an Italian."

SSC French Mass

The St. Stanislaus College Prep French classes, directed by Vernon LaCour, are planning a special Eucharistic celebration Monday at 11 a.m. in the Student Chapel.

The Rev. Claude Boudreaux, SJ, from Jesuit High School in New Orleans, will be celebrant. The public is invited to the Mass and the reception following in the school library.

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KING-ROYAL BROS. 3 RING CIRCUS

Bay, Waveland mayors to race elephants Friday

The Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge announces the sponsorship of the King Royal Brothers Circus Friday, March 29 at the Casino Magic property on Hwy. 90 at the Bay Bridge in Bay St. Louis. There will be two 100-minute shows, beginning at 5 and 7 p.m.

Activities will begin at about 9 a.m. with the unloading of the animals, feeding, watering and petting. The public is invited to come and see the many species, including grown and baby elephants, baby hippopotamus, midget zebras, lions, tigers and many mixed birds. Watch the elephant raise the big tent. At 4 p.m. there will be an elephant race between the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Eddie Favre and John Mason, respectively.

Between shows, elephant rides will be available for children ages 2-12 with coupons sponsored by DeRussy Motors. The massive big show itself will represent scores of clowns, acrobats, aerialists and circus superstars gathered from every continent on earth. There will be entertainment for the young and old alike.

Tickets on show date will be \$6 for children 2-12 and \$10 for adults. Advance tickets are \$4 for children and seniors 65 and over, \$6 adults.

Tickets may be obtained from any Elk member and at the following locations: Radio Shack, Choctaw Plaza; County Purchasing Office, Main Street; Technical Support Services at 545 Hwy. 90, Waveland; and Guy's Brake and Alignment, 1137 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

For information, call 466-3929.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Your ambitious nature will take over and get you what you want in business. When making important decisions this week, be sure to consider all options. What seems logical at first may not be the best choice. Be spontaneous when it comes to your social life. Good times are awaiting.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Try not to take frustrations out on loved ones. If you're feeling irritable, you'd be better off keeping to yourself rather than dealing with others. Choose your battles carefully when it comes to making positive change in the workplace. An unexpected gift will brighten the weekend.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
A new work project will get your creative juices flowing. Don't be afraid to offer opinions and new ideas. Surplus energy should be directed towards projects at home. Consider redecorating for a refreshing change of scene. A close friend will do something out of character.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Follow your heart rather than your head when it comes to making important decisions. Personal relationships will thrive this week. A new closeness with a family member brings old problems out in the open. At work, a Libra will be instrumental in your quest for perfection.

LEO - July 23/August 23
Avoid taking on too many work projects at once. All work and no play makes for a very frustrated Leo. Current problem at home resolved if you are willing to swallow your pride just a bit. A stubborn attitude will get you nowhere. A Pisces will offer some good advice.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
This week will have its share of ups and downs. There could be a bit of chaos and confusion early in the week, but try not to let it get the better of you. Stay cool and you'll be able to handle problems. A former associate could be the ticket to a brighter future. Keep in touch.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Although you may feel you could do just about anything, there are some things that are even out of your grasp. Libra. Think twice before you bite off more than you can chew. A friend's less-than-enthusiastic response to your good news should tell you something. Not everyone has your best interests at heart.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Be a team player and the work week will go smoothly. Don't be afraid to share your knowledge and expertise. On the financial front, you may have to reevaluate your budget in order to get ahead. Cutting corners here and there could lead to big returns. Good news comes late in the week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Be realistic when it comes to making long-term goals. Your overly-optimistic attitude will prove detrimental when reality finally sets in. Reassuring news from a loved one in a faraway place will alleviate any worries. Tuesday will be a lucky day for those looking for love.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
When someone tells you personal information this week, be sure to keep it to yourself. Even if it's an interesting conversation piece, you could really hurt and anger a friend who put trust in you. Think about it. Don't lend treasured possessions to those whom you hardly know.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Domestic affairs and matters of the heart will take priority this week. A troubled loved one will need your support and understanding. Your cheerful nature will be welcomed. This is not a good week for making major purchases or signing contracts. Postpone any such activities.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
Crawl out of that cocoon you've wrapped yourself up in lately. Get out and see old friends. Even if you're in a bad mood, a night on the town will probably be the best thing for you. Feeling sorry for yourself will get you nowhere. Aim for positive change and you will get it!

Kinetic sculptures featured in Lin Emery retrospective

The New Orleans Museum of Art will be transformed into a whirl of motion when the fanciful kinetic sculptures of one of New Orleans' most important artists are featured in the exhibition *Lin Emery: Borrowing the Forces of Nature*, April 13 through June 9, in the Ella West Freeman Gallery.

Emery is an integral force in the city's art community, fabricating her welded metal creations from her New Orleans studio. Her graceful moving sculptures adorn some of the city's most prominent buildings — the K&P Plaza on Lee Circle, the Hotel Inter-Continental downtown, the Jewish Community Center on St. Charles Avenue and the New Orleans Museum of Art, where the reflecting pool is home to the gleaming sinuous *Wave*.

Lin Emery's sculptures are abstract but never purely geometrical, despite her interest in mathematical theory. She takes inspiration from natural elements, including flowers, trees, animals and water, to create her kinetic forms. Though exact in balance, form and movement, she adds to this mechanical precision the unpredictability of natural forces as the movement of her sculptures depend upon water, wind and gravity.

For her, Emery said, nature is "ordered, consistent, coherent, in constant flux but also in equilibrium — it has progression, rhythm and pattern. My forms are derived from the symmetries found in nature, and I borrow natural forces to set them in motion."

Edward Lucie-Smith, the distinguished English art historian and author, is the guest curator for the exhibition. "Lin Emery's work is of great significance for the development of

American sculpture for three reasons," Lucie-Smith said. "First, it exemplifies the transition from modeled work — showing the mark of the hand, to sculpture which is essentially engineered — making the fullest use of modern processes and materials."

Secondly, it greatly extends the possibilities of sculpture in movement — in American art these were originally identified with the work of Alexander Calder.

Thirdly, it demonstrates how a woman can make a major career in a field strongly identified with the creative efforts of men — much more strongly so, in fact, than is the case with the sister art of painting."

Emery's formal art studies began in Paris in 1950 with a one-year apprenticeship with Russian-French sculptor and original Cubist Ossip Zakine (1890-1967), whose studio she lived near while working in Paris. Despite the challenge of being a novice sculptor and a woman, Emery thrived.

"I found it was something I really had some ability in and liked doing. It was excellent training," she said. In New Orleans, Emery worked with another famed sculptor, Enrique Alferez.

After settling in New Orleans, Emery continued to sculpt and wanted to learn welding. This proved to be a difficult task in the New Orleans of the 1950s. So Emery went to New York, where she enrolled in a trade school as the only woman in welding classes.

In New York, she joined a group called the Sculpture Center where there were other women artists also working in welding materials. But New Orleans beckoned as home and Emery returned, setting up stu-

dio space in a blacksmith's shop.

Emery's first kinetic sculpture, created in 1957, was a water-propelled fountain and was the beginning of a continuing series of "aquamobiles." In 1969 she began experimenting with magnets to initiate the movement in her forms. Since 1978, she has concentrated on the creation of air-propelled sculpture. Many of these are large-scale sculptures for outdoor spaces at museums and governmental and corporate offices, including the Delaware Art Museum, the City of Anchorage, Hofstra University in New York, Neiman-Marcus in Short Hills, N.J. and the Marina Centre, Singapore, Malaysia.

NOMA's retrospective, generously sponsored by New Orleans Silversmith and The Azby Fund, will take a journey through Emery's 40 years of kinetic works. Sculptures in the exhibition include early works in bronze and other metals from the 1950s and '60s, magnetmobiles, aquamobiles, wind-powered works, large installations and kinesones, or musical instruments Emery has sculpted.

A catalogue with color and black-and-white illustrations, *Lin Emery: Borrowing the Forces of Nature*, will be available in the NOMA Museum Shop. It will contain an insightful essay on Emery's work by guest curator Edward Lucie-Smith.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission prices are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 3-17.

In addition to the Emery exhibition, the museum's permanent collection, including works by other contemporary American artists, is always on display.

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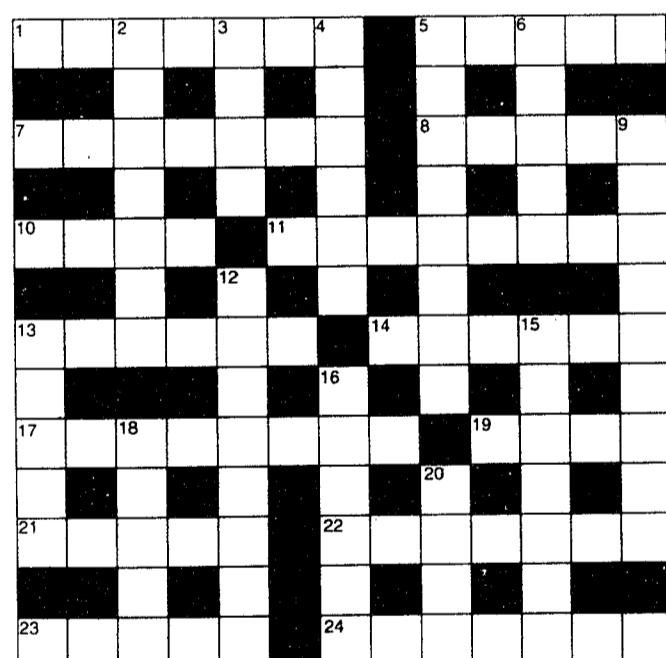
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BUSINESS NEWS

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Tenneco plans to spin off Newport News Shipbuilding

Tenneco Chairman and CEO Dana G. Mead announced the board of directors has approved steps to accelerate Tenneco's transformation into a global manufacturing company, focused on its packaging and automotive parts businesses.

These actions include:

— A tax-free spinoff of Newport News Shipbuilding to Tenneco's shareholders.

— The development of strategic options to separate Tenneco Energy from the packaging and automotive parts divisions and to maximize shareholder value through a tax-free spinoff, a sale, strategic alliance or other action. The development of these options is expected to be completed during the second quarter and announcements will follow.

If a separation of Tenneco Energy is ultimately affected, Tenneco would then consist of two industrial manufacturing businesses, Tenneco Packaging and Tenneco Automotive, both of which reported record earnings and revenues in 1995, and Tenneco Business Services, the company's administrative services unit.

"The actions we are announcing are fully consistent with the strategy that we have pursued for the past four years," Mead said. "We build value by improving performance and, when appropriate, redeploying assets in the most effective and efficient way to capture that value for our shareholders. From the outset, this has been our approach and it has produced world-class results in all four of our current businesses."

"Two former divisions, Case Corporation and Albright & Wilson, were substantially strengthened by our management processes prior to becoming independent businesses in the past two years," he said.

"We did the hard work ourselves, putting stronger companies into the market," he said. "Case and Albright & Wilson have performed very well for their shareholders and employees and are excellent examples of the success of our strategy. We have every expectation that this also will be true of Newport News Shipbuilding and Tenneco Energy, two businesses in which our collective efforts have created substantial value for our shareholders."

Mead said the actions announced will enable Tenneco management to sharpen its focus on the company's two manufacturing businesses in packaging and automotive parts. Both world leaders in their markets, Tenneco Packaging and Tenneco Automotive combined are expected to generate estimated 1996 revenues of between \$7 billion and \$8 billion. Their combined current employment is 38,200, including 12,000 outside North America, and the divisions operate more than 170 affiliates

worldwide.

"We are convinced that our signature management processes will continue to deliver strong returns for shareholders by improving the quality, efficiency and earning power of our industrial manufacturing businesses," Mead said. "These high-volume businesses increasingly are focused on less cyclical consumer markets, and have exploited their positions of industry leadership by developing innovative and successful new products, expanding into new markets and gaining share."

The spinoff of Newport News Shipbuilding from Tenneco is expected to be completed late in 1996, pending a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service on the tax-free nature of the proposed transaction. When completed, Tenneco shareholders will be issued new shares representing 100 percent ownership of Newport News Shipbuilding.

The separation of Newport News Shipbuilding is not expected to result in changes in employment. Possibly as many as 50 jobs reductions are anticipated in the Tenneco corporate staff in Houston.

"It has a seasoned and dynamic management team that has created a world class computer full capable of standing on its own and thriving as a public company."

The shipyard substantially improved its competitive cost position during the past three years and expects to be competitive with any foreign shipyards when its \$70 million investment in computer-integrated, steel-fabrication equipment is completed in 1997. Its order backlog was \$4.6 billion at the end of 1995.

Tenneco (TEN:NYSE) is a diversified industrial corporation with 1995 sales of \$8.9 billion. Tenneco owns and manages businesses in four major sectors: packaging (Tenneco Packaging), automotive parts (Tenneco Automotive), natural gas transportation and marketing (Tenneco Energy), and ship design, construction and repair (Newport News Shipbuilding).

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marines. It also has successfully re-entered the commercial shipbuilding business and is pursuing foreign orders for fast frigates.

"In four years, we have built tremendous value at New Port News Shipbuilding—strengthening its position to build nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines, re-entering the market for commercial ships and pursuing foreign sales of fast frigates."

Tenneco intends to capitalize each business to ensure its financial flexibility, including access to the capital markets. In addition, it is anticipated that the capital structure for a spinoff will include an employee stock ownership plan.

"This will enable employees to share more directly in the future success of their new business," Mead said.

Mead emphasized that bondholders are an important constituent group of Tenneco. The company intends to preserve bondholder value through a combination of tender offers, prepayments, consent solicitations and exchange offers to reposition existing debt among Mead said.

"America At Work," a Micro-soft TV broadcast via satellite, followed by local experts answering questions about specific small business problems begins Wednesday, March 27, at USMGC's Gulf Park campus.

Sessions follow each month, addressing a range of topics important to those involved with or interested in small business development, said Jill Scafile, business analyst with



New business

Fess Hickory Smoked Barbecue celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony recently. The business is located on Highway 90, Waveland, across the road from Kmart and is open every day for lunch and dinner. Participating in the event are Wayne Raboteau, at left, Brad Frederick, Ellis Cuevas, Gerald Gex, Louis Smolensky, owners Rose and Dan Frederick, Waveland mayor John Mason, Tim Kellar, Tommy Longo, Steve Seymour and Jay Fleuriet. (Echo photo by Richard Meek)

Center to offer small business series

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center will begin a six-month program March 27 designed to help small businesses deal with some of their most pressing issues.

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"The broadcasts will profile small businesses and how they use computers, networks and the Internet to succeed," Scafile said.

"Following the broadcast, we will have a question-and-answer session that will allow those in attendance a chance to ask questions specific to their needs."

Each broadcast will run from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in room 106 of Hardy Hall on the USMGC campus. Scafile said participants may come to individual sessions or may attend all six sessions. The fee is \$25 per session or \$125 for all six sessions.

Lunch is not included in the fee, but participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to each session, Scafile said.

Dates and topics for the series include:

• March 27 — "Marketing Your Small Business."

• April 18 — "Getting Started with New Technology."

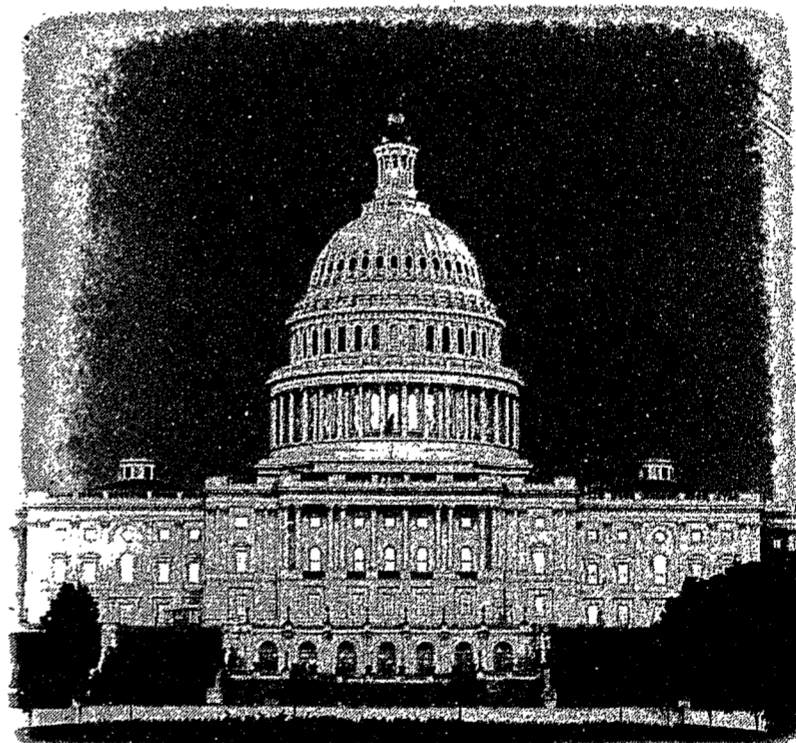
• May 16 — "Doing Business on the Internet."

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Topics presented will include:

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Speakers include:

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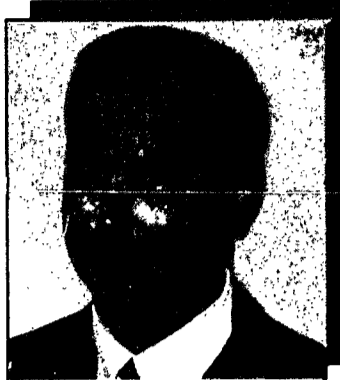
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BUSINESS NEWS

Equity-income funds offer conservative investing

Some trapeze artists work without nets. Most, however, prefer the added safety of a net in case anything goes wrong. Similarly, some mutual funds have safety nets, and some don't. Some funds invest entirely in performance stocks that pay little or no dividends. Their goal is gains in value. But if growth doesn't occur, there's no safety net of dividends.

Other funds focus on dividends, which can be more predictable than gains. These funds, generally known as equity-income funds, typically invest in portfolios of broadly based companies with long histories of uninterrupted dividend payments. Such stocks are often priced reasonably low in relation to their earnings, given them an additional safety net that is attractive to value-conscious investors.



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Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

The stability of the dividend is the safety net that will bring income into the fund even if a stock's price declines. For example, a stock priced at \$50 paying a \$2 dividend yields 4 percent. Suppose the stock drops to \$25, yet the company maintains the \$2 dividend. Maintaining the dividend helps prevent further decline in the stock value and may turn the loss into a price recovery.

In addition, equity-income funds typically diversify their investments among companies in a wide range of industries. This safety net protects the fund from drastic declines in any one industry.

A focus on income and a diversified portfolio are common to most equity-income funds. However, each fund also has its own investment strategy. One fund, for exam-

ple, invests in a number of foreign companies; another focuses more on bonds; and a third has neither bonds nor foreign stocks.

Another equity-income fund opened in 1987 with an objective of increasing income to its shareholders every quarter. So far, the fund has achieved that for 31 consecutive quarters.

Shareholders who have owned this fund since inception have seen their income grow by more than 50 percent. The fund has been able to meet its objective by investing in companies with histories of raising their dividends. In fact, in a recent 12-month period, 80 of the 99 companies in this fund's portfolio increased their dividend payments.

Equity-income funds, with their safety nets, have a place in almost every investment plan. They can be an excellent choice for the portion of your portfolio designated to provide regular income.

To learn more about equity-income funds, you can obtain the latest report from Morningstar or Value Line research services from your investment representative of public library.

These reports are easy to use and take most of the work out of your research. If you're a mutual fund investor or plan to be one, these publications are good friends to have.

Kiln resident receives Stennis assistance to produce invention

An inventor's life can be a frustrating one — trying to take a clever idea and make it a reality. Much of Marvin Lacoste's frustration ended when he partnered with the Technology Transfer Office at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center to produce a prototype of his latest invention — an attachment for central air conditioners and heat pumps that help prevent condensation overflow.

A 20-year veteran in the refrigeration and air conditioning business in Kiln, Lacoste is familiar with damage done to homes when condensation spills over onto ceilings and floors.

"I know there is a need in the trade to protect structural damage due to condensation overflow," Lacoste said. "Carpet has to be replaced, wood rots, and if the unit is in the attic, insulation and sheet rock have to be replaced."

He had been searching for two years for confidential technical assistance which could help him complete this concept. After attending the Gulf Coast Inventors Conference in April 1995, Lacoste approached the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology (Enterprise) and the Southern Technology Application Center (STAC), both located at Stennis Space Center, in hopes of making his idea a reality. Through these agencies, Lacoste received technical assistance from the Stennis technology transfer program.

"The working relationship that NASA has with the Enterprise and STAC is a definite benefit for small businesses in that they can draw from a wealth of expertise in each of these organizations," said Brenda Smith, acting NASA Technology Transfer officer at Stennis Space Center.

Soon after the conference, Lacoste brought in his engineering concept and a few other ideas to Lockheed Martin's Larry Clayton with the Prototype

Development Laboratory at Stennis. In about six months, Clayton had taken this concept and designed and built three prototype air conditioning controllers.

The controllers are installed in an unused drain connection in an air conditioning condensation pan. A sensor probe in the unit monitors the amount of water collected in the pan. If the water level rises above the sensor probe due to a clogged drain line, the sensor shuts off the compressor but allows the fan to run and provides a red indicator light. This stops the production of condensation.

Now, through the use of this device, if a homeowner notices that the air conditioner is blow-

ing hot air, the indicator light on the sensor attached to the central air unit could be checked and the condensation drain line unclogged. It would also allow the owner to pinpoint the problem and call a service technician.

Additionally, once the water evaporates to a level below the sensor, the compressor would kick back on and continue cooling the house. This feature can be very beneficial for people away from their homes for extended periods of time.

Lacoste is in the preliminary stages of having the device manufactured by a company in Syracuse, N.Y. If all goes well, he could have his device on the market by 1997.

Casino World chairman to speak at Diamondhead

Charles H. "Kip" Reddien, chairman and chief executive officer of Casino World Inc., will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DBPA), at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 28 at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Reddien received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado, his MSE from the University of Southern California and his juris doctorate from Loyola

University in New Orleans. He is a licensed attorney in California and Colorado. With a background in investment banking, Reddien entered the gaming industry approximately seven years ago.

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Marvin Lacoste of Kiln contacted the Technology Transfer Office at Stennis Space Center seeking assistance in producing an air conditioning unit prototype that helps prevent condensation overflow. Pictures is Lacoste installing the unit, which was developed for central air conditioners and heat pumps.

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DEQ

and Tom Williams, both of whom said they represented a group called Hancock County Citizens for Good Government.

They played a tape recording on which a former county employee (later identified as Otis "Curly" Lewis) claimed he saw surgical gloves and other medical waste partially buried a day after the alleged dumping.

Ladner and Williams wanted supervisors "to get a court order" and start digging at the site, but, instead, they asked DEQ to investigate immediately. Two days afterwards, DEQ dispatched Vernon Hartley and

Ernie Shirley out of its Ocean Springs office to meet with supervisors, and begin the investigation.

At that workshop meeting, Trans-American Inc., which took over operations at the Standard rubbish site for the county last September, presented a report to DEQ that possible illegal waste was screened out of a load of construction and demolition debris being hauled into Standard Sept. 28 by Recovery Technologist Inc., out of Abita Springs, La.

The report, filed by the on-site operations manager, James

A. Harrison, said two bags of medical waste that included surgical gloves and two needles, and three bags of prohibited household garbage were taken out of a load RTI intended to dump, put back on the truck, and sent back to Abita Springs.

Harrison later notified the president of RTI about the company's policy on unacceptable waste, and was told, "the waste would be screened better."

Of Lewis's testimony, Barnett said, the testimony showed, "He was not there on the particular day, but he talked about what he might

have seen the next day when he returned to work.

"We talked to the people who were there, and they had substantial proof that the prohibited waste was turned back," said Barnett.

Barnett did not identify the other witnesses questioned at Ladner's insistence, but added, "We did not learn anything new after talking with them."

Barnett indicated he would seek to talk "about much broader issues" regarding Standard when he meets with Hancock County officials.

"We knew this rubbish site

has existed since the early 1980's, and it was poorly operated when it was under control of the supervisors," he said. "It may either have to close within the next few months or operate under even more restrictive conditions. Before we make any further decisions, we need some discussion of

what they have to do with this site.

"Until that time, we will reserve any action on the life of this facility," said Barnett.

He apparently was referring to the fact that the acreage reserved for dumping rubbish at Standard is nearing capacity.

SPRING PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

March 24-30

- Gautier, Pascagoula, Moss Point Sun., March 24
- Old Spanish Fort Mon., March 25
- Long Beach Tues., March 26
- Historic Biloxi Day - City Walking Tour, Town Green Concert, Beauvoir, Tullis, Seafood Museum, Saenger Theater Event Wed., March 27
- Diamondhead Thurs., March 28
- Bay St. Louis and Waveland Fri., March 29
- Gulfport and Children's Museum Sat., March 30
- Biloxi Homes and Twilight Time at The Old Brick House

Launch

ask the proper authorities to step up surveillance and maintenance.

The Echo visited the site at the foot of Comanche Street and Ponotoc off Hwy. 603 on Monday after the weekend, and saw little evidence of extensive littering or loitering, as some residents have charged.

A couple of two-liter soda bottles lay in one corner of the launch site, and a small clump of leaves.

There is no dumpster on the premises, but Moran said he doesn't think one is needed, so long as the garbage is picked up on a regular basis. A dumpster might encourage others to come in and dump their garbage, he said.

"I've asked the sheriff to use his prisoners to police the area, especially after the weekend,"

said Moran.

He said he's also asked the sheriff to step up patrols at night and on weekends.

"We're going to monitor the situation closely," said Moran.

At the March 4 meeting of supervisors, James E. La Vergne Jr., whose house sits just right of the boat launch, came to complain. He had a petition signed by about 35 nearby residents, whom he said would like to see it closed.

La Vergne, who lives at the corner of Comanche and Pontoc Drive, said he had recently learned the county was attempting to acquire some land on Comanche Drive for a public parking lot to service the boat launch.

Moran said the property owner of two adjacent lots on the north of side of the launch did

tell him he'd like to sell the vacant lots, but, "the county doesn't have the money to buy anything."

La Vergne said he hoped the county would not install a parking lot and lighting.

"This will only make an intolerable situation worse by providing additional space and lighting for loud, noisy and often intoxicated recreational boaters," said La Vergne.

La Vergne said the state maintains a boat launch at McLeod State Park, just a mile or so down the street, and there is no need for a county facility in Jourdan River Shores.

He told supervisors that the facility "is used late nights by persons drinking, cursing, playing loud music, and generally making a nuisance of themselves."

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Busted

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Tisdale said an investigation revealed that students were bringing Ritalin to school and allegedly selling the drug for \$1 per tablet. Each tablet was then ground up, and snorted by students.

Ritalin is prescribed for young people diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). However, when non-ADHD students use the drug, it acts as a stimulant.

Tisdale said students using medication must leave the medication at the front desk when arriving at school. School officials then administer the drug. The parents must com-

plete a form notifying the school of their child's medication.

Tisdale said that procedure is being reviewed, and stricter guidelines may be adopted.

"The administrators and board will do what we have to," Tisdale said. "We are doing what we can to ensure the campus is as clean as possible."

"But the parents have responsibilities, too," he added. "Medication is a serious business. We are seeing more and more medication to address different issues."

Tisdale said he does not recall such a large number of

students involved at one time in a drug incident at Bay High. He added that although no further hearings are scheduled, he "would be surprised if these were the only (students) involved."

Tisdale added he expects "at least one or two" more random visits to the school by dogs trained to sniff out drugs or other contrabands in student lockers. A search earlier this year found nothing.

The board is expected to make a final decision on the committee's recommendations at its next meeting on April 15.

Liquor

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threatening criminal action, it is a serious affront to the Mississippi tax system, says Smith. Unlike Louisiana, the state of Mississippi has a monopoly on distribution of alcohol -- liquor stores, lounges, and casinos purchase liquor directly through the state, which reaps substantial taxes in the process.

Smith said the lower cost of Louisiana liquor tempts Mississippians to travel across the line. Some may buy one bottle, while others make a "run" for long-term supplies. And wedding reception liquor stocks frequently are procured in Louisiana, said Smith.

Occasionally, ABC agents even find out-of-state liquor for sale in Mississippi liquor stores, he said.

While the recent undercover effort was staged to nab those buying large quantities of spirits, Smith cautioned that it's illegal to possess even one bottle of out-of-state booze in Mississippi.

Last week, agents targeted large-purchase Mississippians rather than the single-bottle purchasers, he said.

Complaints from Mississippi liquor business owners prompted the crackdown in part, said Smith, in addition to recognition that increasing numbers of private citizens are heading for Louisiana to procure liquor -- especially Hancock County drinkers.

One highly common misconception, Smith said, is that it's legal to take out-of-state liquor back to Mississippi for personal consumption. It's just as illegal to transport one bottle back to the state, he said, as a truckload.

One hapless Alabama resident -- who admittedly travels to Louisiana periodically just to buy alcohol -- was among those

motorists caught in the dragnet last week with "a considerable amount" of alcohol.

Smith said that driver freely admitted making routine trips to Louisiana to buy booze -- it's even more expensive in Alabama than it is in Mississippi.

ABC officials haven't staged a similar crackdown in recent times, said Smith, and hope the recent effort will enlighten Mis-

issippi residents sufficiently to deter the practice.

But some Mississippians, he said, are likely to take their chances, thinking the trek to Slidell is worth the risk.

Several who were stopped last week said they knew the practice was illegal, but they never thought they'd be caught, Smith said.

Tax

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Waveland endorse the measure. Waveland already has endorsed the proposal, although a final vote of support hasn't come from the supervisors.

Before endorsing the plan, Bay St. Louis Council insisted on some changes. The measure initially required that members appointed to the bureau be named from the tourism industry. The revised version states that the members "may" be selected from tourism related businesses.

In other business Tuesday, council agreed to hire architect Michael Reeves for the proposed senior citizens center project, at a fee not to exceed \$20,000.

The city has a \$150,000 matching grant to build a new center, and is negotiating purchase of a site near the police-fire station.

Council agreed they'd like to meet with Reeves concerning the new building before it's designed.

That project is but one major endeavor in the planning stages by city officials, and moving forward with the municipal wish list will cost millions, Mayor

Eddie Favre is warning.

The subject of a bond issue resurfaced this week when Favre advised council that bids for a proposed Hancock Heights drainage improvement plan came in over budget, at \$257,000. The city set aside some \$160,000 for the project this year.

Favre said paying for the Hancock Heights project in two annual installments would bump other badly needed drainage projects off the calendar -- in all the mayor says five such projects will cost the city some \$2.5 million.

And that's in addition to at least \$2.5 million in sewer system upgrades facing the city, said Favre.

He promised to give council a complete overview of his proposed capital spending plan at the first meeting in April. That plan should cover drainage and sewer system needs, paving and sidewalk work, purchase of a new fire truck, and construction of the senior citizen complex and a "scaled-down" recreational complex that's now under construction, in stages, Favre said.

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HOME AND GARDEN OF MRS. F. N. KOGER

7314 Ahi Drive. Who would believe that a gracious living area, business office and mini-apartment can co-exist in less than 1,700 square feet? Faith Koger, an interior decorator, proves it can be done. Remodeled and furnished with a synergistic mix of country-modern-Federalist antiques, this charming small house delights with the unexpected: scenic painted walls of the enclosed porch, a semi-Italiane front entry, slate floor and skylight in the office, cathedral window in the living room. Outside, giant native azaleas in front. Garden House and patio amidst lovely enclosed garden in back. Be sure to see the stunning wildlife photography of son Tom at the Garden House.

GARDENS OF CAPT. AND MRS. HENRY LANGEN

8454 Kimo Court. The Langens have more than doubled the garden's size and scope, adding a handsome garden house and potting shed and many more plantings. Enter through a lovely trellis bridge and follow a red brick pathway to a large patio with fountain that provides a private area for family gatherings. A vine-covered gate leads to a path through an undeveloped area, intentionally left as a wildlife habitat. This is a four-season garden, with a wide variety of plants, planned to give pleasure to

the owners, visitors, butterflies and birds. Almost all specimens are labeled, Mississippi natives among them.

GARDEN OF DR. AND MRS. JAMES BILLS

792 Ewa Street. A previously neglected garden and backlawn have been beautifully reconstructed, using evergreens, cypress and perennials that blend with the surrounding woods. A few hardy souls saw this garden in the rain in '95; with better luck, it will be bursting out in beauty for all to enjoy.

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Luncheon will be served on a Dutch Treat basis from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Reservations requested for parties of 10 or more; elevator access.

HOME OF DRS. PAUL AND JANET RICHARDS

5531 Hanauma Street. The Richards' home is a light, bright expression of their wide-ranging interests and contemporary tastes. The brick, Neo-Classical style house has been extensively remodeled and is especially designed for entertaining large groups. All floors are Italian tile, and each area flows into the next terminating with a large bi-level deck that overlooks Hole 15 of the Pines Course. The home's classical architecture is enhanced by the owners' extensive art collection of sculpture, water colors, oils and lithographs.

HOME OF COL. AND MRS. FREDERICK ROSEMAN

655 Koula Drive. One of the earlier homes in Diamondhead, this large Tudor-style house was designed and built by the owners in 1977. Entering through a double hand-carved door to the foyer, to the left are formal living and dining rooms; to the right, an informal living area: family room, kitchen, breakfast room and sun room overlooking golf course. Three guest rooms are on the second floor. Throughout the house are paintings and prints from their travels and postings in the U.S. and abroad. The grounds

are resplendent with over 150 azaleas and many well-established plantings.

GARDEN OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THISSELL

652 Koula Place. A New Orleanian returned after almost four decades in California. Leila Thissell is developing a new garden and working experimentally with modern hybrids of Asian and Oriental lilies to determine their suitability and marketing feasibility for our area. Other experiments involve daylilies and hardy orchids - and there are still more. Approach the front of the house through a trellis planted with antique roses and continue around to the patio from which a park-like area with a mix of native and introduced trees and shrubs extend to the fairway. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CLEMONS

7421 Mahalo Hui Drive. This soft pink Country French style home was one of nine chosen for "Quality Home Comfort Award" in the United States. Designed for entertaining, the contemporary interior features a marble foyer that spills into a large columned Great Room from which a staircase and balcony lead to a very private office/den. A large sun room overlooking the Golf Course abounds with light from a wall of glass.

HOME OF CDR. AND MRS. THOMAS W. RHODES

7415 Mahalo Hui Drive. This spacious custom house on the Golf Course is constructed of cypress and stone, with cathedral ceilings and cypress-clad beams throughout. The open living areas, huge stone fireplace, a spectacular chandelier with matching wall sconces, along with eclectic interior décor, make this home a statement of elegant grace. Of special interest is the state-of-the-art gourmet kitchen. The owners' fascination with art is evidenced by walls covered with original works, many by Mrs. Rhodes.



Home and Garden of Mrs. F. N. Koger



Gardens of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Langen



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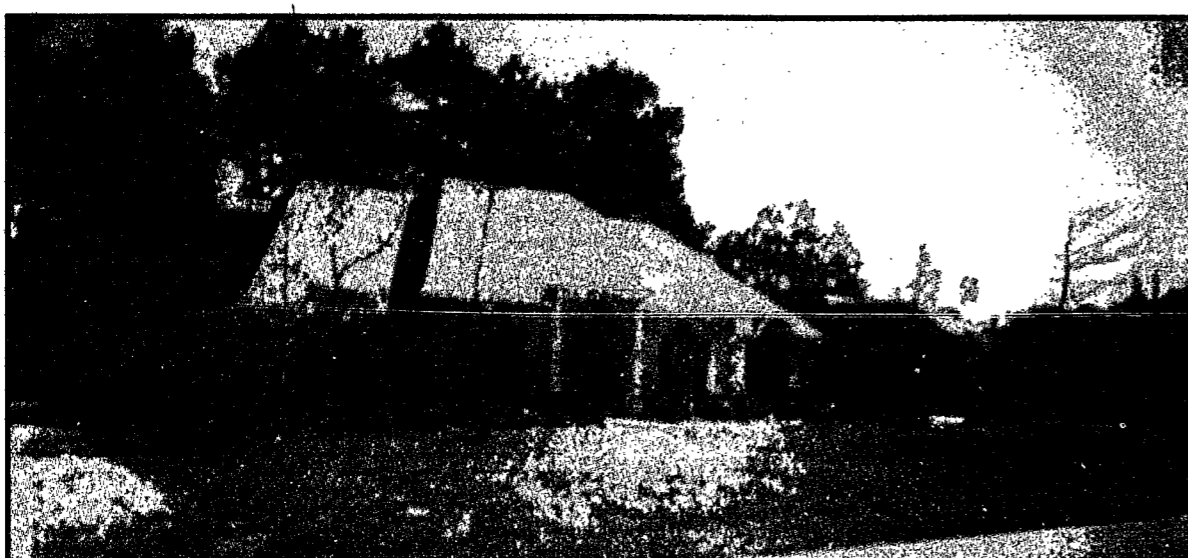
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Wednesday — Apple Wedges, Breakfast Pizza.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Grits, Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Stromboli and Pickle, Coleslaw, French Fries, Orange Wedges.
Wednesday — Beef Pattie with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Strawberry Banana Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Beefaroni, Seasoned Greens, Fruited Jello, Hot Roll.
Friday — Homemade Cheese Pizza, Green Salad, Baked

Beans, Chilled Pears.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Cheese Toast.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Roll.
Wednesday — Apple Wedges, Breakfast Pizza.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Grits, Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — Steak Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad or Trimming, Cake, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Hot Dog and Chili or Stromboli and Pickle, Coleslaw, French Fries, Fresh Fruit.
Wednesday — Chicken Pattie on Bun or Beef Pattie with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Stack of Trimmings, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Beefaroni or Hamburger, Seasoned Greens, Green Salad or Trimmings, French Fries, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.
Friday — Homemade Cheese Pizza or Barbecued Rib Pobo, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Calico Fruit.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast, Peaches.
Wednesday — Apple Spice Muffin, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail.
Friday — Flapstick, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Peaches.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Corn Dog with Mustard, French Fries, Broccoli, Juice Bar.
Thursday — Turkey, Cornbread Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Jello with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Fish Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, Hot Rolls.

Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Flapsticks or Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Ham Biscuit or Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast, Peaches.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast or Apple Spice Muffin, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Apple Spice Muffin or Ham Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail.
Friday — Oatmeal, Toast or Flapstick, Juice.

LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)
Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle

Spears, Peaches, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Peaches or Baked Potato with Chili, W.K. Corn, Peaches, Hot Rolls.

Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, or Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Pear Salad, or Tuna on Bun, Hashbrowns, Pear Salad.

Wednesday — Corn Dog with Mustard, French Fries, Broccoli, Juice Bar, or Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli, Juice Bar, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Juice Bar.

Thursday — Turkey, Cornbread Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Jello with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Seasoned Green Beans, Tater Tots, Jello with Cool Whip, or BBQ Rib on Bun, Hashbrowns, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello with Cool Whip.

Friday — Fish Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, Spicy Fries, Strawberry Applesauce, or Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimmings, Strawberry Applesauce.

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Pancakes Sausage on a Stick, Juice.
Tuesday — Biscuit, Sausage, Juice.
Wednesday — Orange Muffins, Bacon, Juice.
Thursday — Toast, Grits, Juice.
Friday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Dumplings, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Orange Wedges.
Tuesday — Hamburger, Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Green Beans, Sugar Cookie.
Wednesday — BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Chocolate Cake.
Thursday — Italian Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Hot Garlic Bread, Sliced Peaches.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Bar.

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BIRTHS

DESTIN MICHAEL DINAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Dinapolis of Slidell announce the birth of a son, Destin Michael, March 6, 1996 at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Dinapolis is the former Keeli Wrensted.

CHACE MATTHEW LAPNIEWSKI

Shawn Charles Lapniewski and Alina Rene Jones of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Chace Matthew, March 3, 1996 at 12:27 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Firth of Waveland and Terry Jones of Gastonia, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Christine Dohla of Gulfport and Michael Lapniewski of New Port Richie, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Velma Grisham of Waveland and Mable Lapniewski of Florida.

SYDNEY ELAINE ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Anderson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Sydney Elaine, Jan. 1, 1996 at 12:04 a.m. at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Shannon Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Kay Johnson of Bay St. Louis and Alvin J. Ladner Jr. of Houston, Texas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Ladner Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Navlin of Natchitoches, La.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Elaine Anderson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Louise Shaw and Verne Shaw of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Sydney is welcomed by her sisters Devon and Regan.

MARANDA DAWN BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bennett of Pearlinton announce the birth of their first child, Maranda Dawn, Feb. 29, 1996 at 7:50 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Stacey Dawn Asher.

Maternal grandparents are Loretta and Mathew Asher.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Linda Martin and Grover Bennett Jr.

JENNAH DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joel P. Duncan of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Jennah, March 5, 1996 at 7:24 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Duncan is the former Jennifer Anne Proulx.

Maternal grandparents are George and Celeste Proulx of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Max and Jo Anne Duncan of Pearlinton.

Great-grandmother is Edith Chevis.

Jennah is welcomed by her sister, Jordan.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Tuesday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Honey Bun, Juice.
Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Shepherd's Pie, Succotash, Stewed Apples.
Tuesday — Meat Sauce,

Spaghetti, California Veggie Mix, Bread.
Wednesday — Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Sausage, Cornbread, Jello.
Thursday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries with Catsup, Green Beans.
Friday — French Bread Pizza, Buttered New Potatoes, Peas and Carrots.

SEAMAN OSBORNE

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason J. Osborne, son of Laurie Miller of Waveland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1995 graduate of Bay High School.

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For information, call (601) 329-7106 or toll-free within Mississippi, 1-800-247-0758, ext. 7106.

Honor Society members

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson Davis Campus, Gulfport, recently inducted 76 members into the Omicron Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for community, technical and junior colleges.

The following students, who are among the top 10 percent at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson Davis Campus, posting an approximate grade point average of 3.5 or above, were recognized for their academic accomplishments and involvement in college and community activities.

From Waveland, Marilyn Scaffidi, Keith Mitchell and Donna Riviere.

From Bay St. Louis, Dianne LaFontaine, Terry McQueen and David Delcuze.

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State champ

Emma Brumfield of Petal, six-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Davis of Pearlinton, was selected state champion Level 2 in the Mississippi Recreational Gymnastics Association's Gymnastics Meet held in Jackson. She is the daughter of Doyle and Christy Brumfield of Petal and is a member of The Gymnastics Connection in Hattiesburg.

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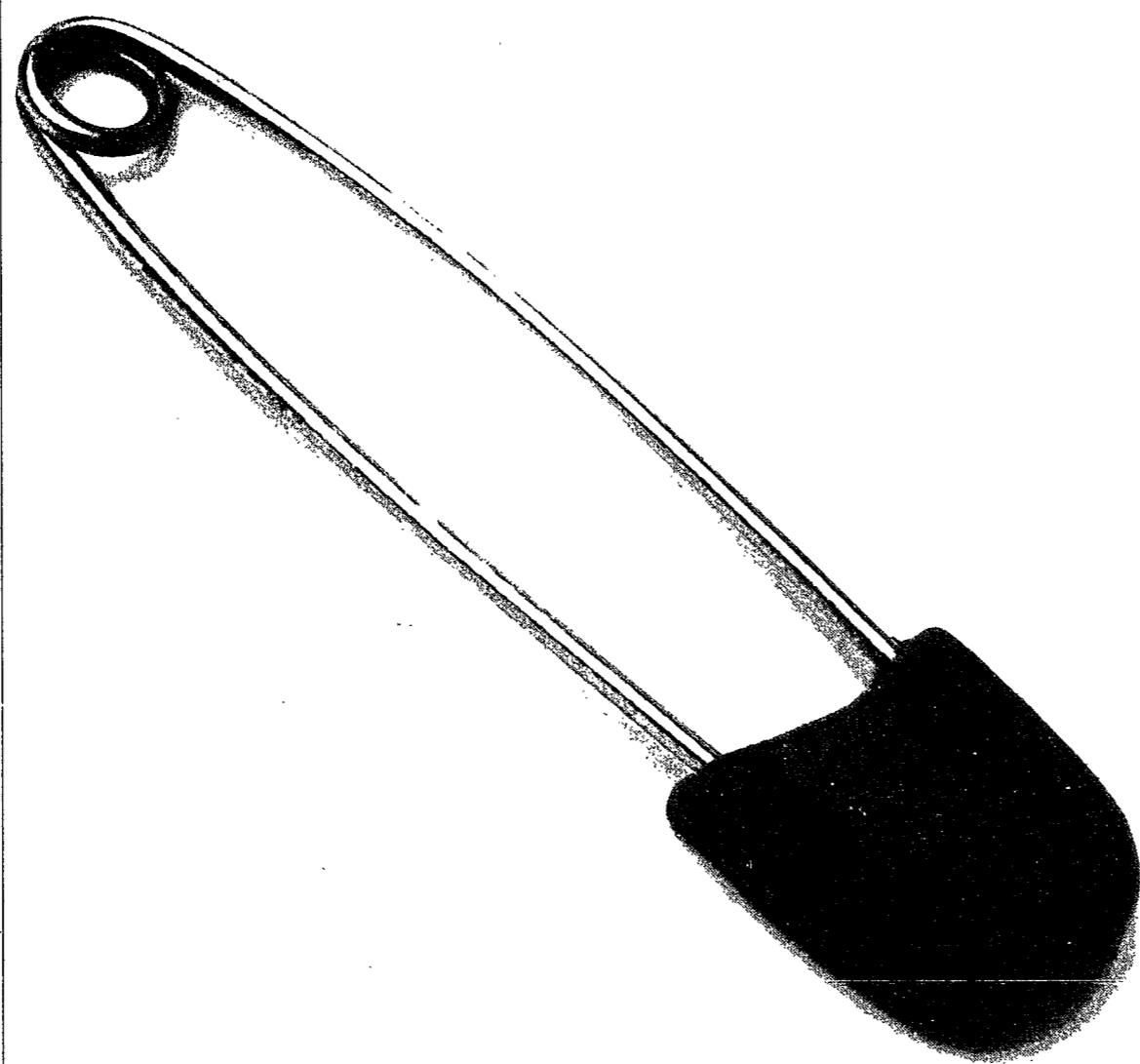
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Shaw-Ladner



Lesa Annette Ladner

Lesla Annette Ladner of Perkinston and Raymond Dewayne Shaw of Poplarville will be married March 30, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Hwy. 603. Judge Dobson will officiate. Parents of the bride-elect are Versie Maye Page of Gulfport and the late Roy F. Ladner.

The prospective groom's parents are Clyde and Vondell Shaw of Poplarville. The bride will be given in marriage by Johnathan Shaw. She chose for her wedding a white western-cut dress with black hat and white veil. Maid of honor will be Leora Ladner. Bridesmaids will be April Ladner and Kira Shaw. Best man will be Kyle Shaw. There will be a reception following the wedding at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Saucier-Delahousay



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saucier

Georgia Leta Kroeper Delahousay of Slidell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Kroeper of Arabi, La., and Robert William Saucier of Diamondhead, son of Ms. Annette Saucier and Mr. William Saucier of Diamondhead, were united in marriage March 2, 1996 at 1 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church. Dr. Paul Richards officiated. Organist was Jean Keen. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was the bride's mother. Best man was Ellis J. Delahousay. A reception was hosted at Diamondhead Community Center. A rehearsal dinner was Friday, March 1 at Lagniappe Orleans Restaurant, Diamondhead. The couple will reside in Diamondhead.

Benoit-Williams



Mr. and Mrs. Danin Benoit Sr.

Robin Stine Williams and Danin Martin Benoit Sr. exchanged marriage vows March 15, 1996 in Mobile. A ceremony was conducted Saturday, March 30 at 5 p.m. on the beach between Washington Street and St. Ballentine Street in Bay St. Louis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Williams Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Odessa Benoit of Waveland. The bride is a 1995 Bay High graduate and presently attends the University of South Alabama and is an active member of Operation Wake-Up in Bay St. Louis. She is employed with Eckerd Drugs. The groom is founder and an active member of Operation Wake-Up in Bay St. Louis and organizer of Conversation '95. He is a volunteer in the Bay St. Louis school system and is manager at Fess Bar-B-Que House.

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New provincial named for Divine Word

Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD, was appointed provincial superior of the Southern Province March 2 by his superiors in Rome. Fr. Labbe, a member of the Society of the Divine Word, a Roman Catholic missionary order of

more than 5,000 priests and brothers working in over 40 countries around the globe.

The Southern Province consists of pastoral ministry in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Fr. Labbe is an alumnus of the Divine Word Seminar (St. Augustine's) in Bay St. Louis.

Ordained in 1969, he has served in pastoral ministry in Houston, Baton Rouge and Lafayette. Presently, he is vice-

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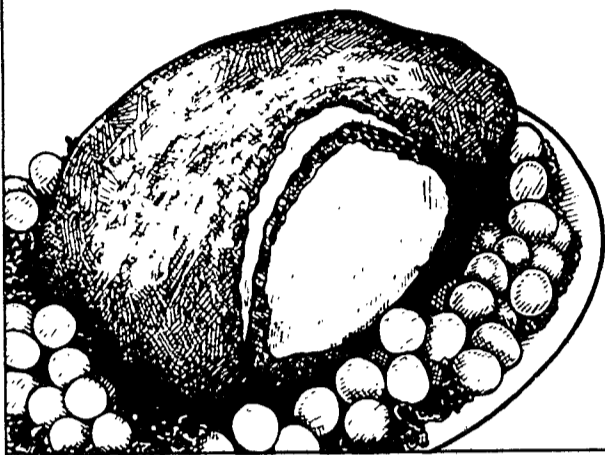
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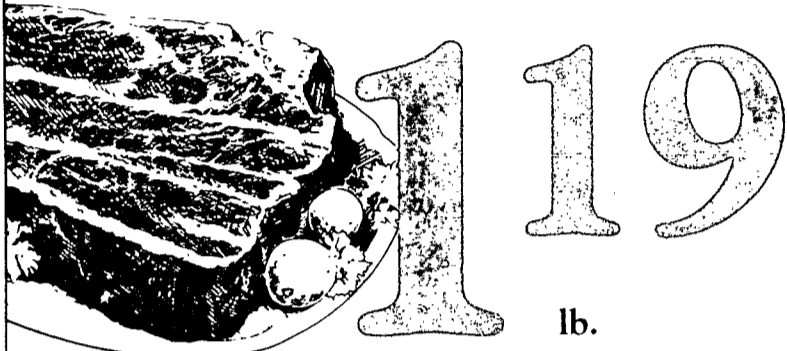
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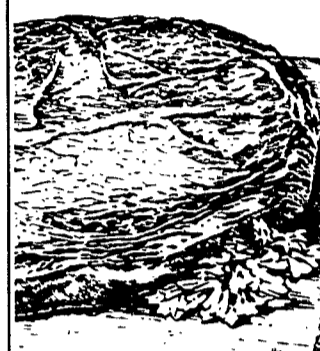
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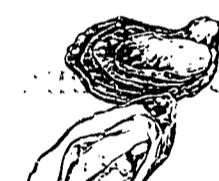
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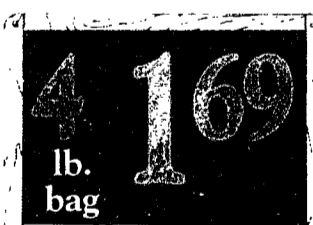
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58 Lawn & Garden

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

10,000# DRAW-TITE HITCH, receiver, military hitch & brake controller, fits Chevy truck, \$150, negotiable. 255-6878.

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128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

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67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/qualizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm, 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

68 DODGE CORONET: 383 ENGINE, runs good, \$600. Call after 5:00 PM 255-2676.

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88 VOLVO 740 WAGON - Private owner, \$5,500 obo. 467-0466.

93 MAZDA PROTOGE: 4-dr, 5-speed, A/C, P/W, P/L, AM/FM Cassette, P/S, tinted windows. Moving, must sell! \$8,995. 466-2838. 467-4266.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED TO SHARE expenses. \$325 month, utilities included. 463-9991.

146 Rooms For Rent

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147 Apt. For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WATERFRONT Mobile home near I-10 & Hwy. 90. AC/Heat, refrigerator & stove. Pet free & smoke free environment. \$325/mo, deposit. 467-1380.

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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CAUSE NO. 960194
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of FRANCIS DUANE ROSS, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of March, 1996, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 19th day of March, 1996.
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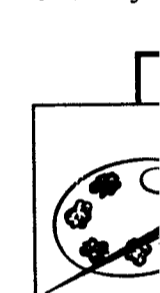
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PRCC drama to stage *Steel Magnolias*

Pearl River Community College's Drama Department will present "Steel Magnolias" beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 28-30 in Moody Hall. The show will be performed as a dinner theatre, with dinner served in the PRCC cafeteria beginning at 6:15 p.m.

"The play, to me, is much stronger than the movie," said PRCC drama instructor Bill

Lipscomb. "The movie is good, but the play does a better job of capturing the friendship and love between these women. And it all takes place in the beauty shop."

The story is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin Parish, La., where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to get their hair done. As the play opens, Truvy has just hired a

new assistant, Annette, (who isn't sure whether or not she's still married) to help with her "regulars."

Also coming into the shop is Shelby, the "daughter of a regular," whose getting married that afternoon. As each of the customers file in—Clairee, the widow of the ex-mayor; M'Lynn, Shelby's mother; and Ouiser, the wealthy town grouch ("I'm

not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for 40 years")—the audience comes to know and understand them.

The first act is filled with hilarious conversation between women who really know one another and get on one another's nerves the way only true friends can.

"People really can identify with the humor and situations

of this play," said Lipscomb. "We all know someone like the characters in this play, and there's what makes it so fun."

The situation becomes more serious in act two as the women come together to support Shelby and M'Lynn through hard times. Against the advice of doctors, Shelby has had a child even though she is dangerously diabetic. The play moves toward a dramatic, yet heartwarming conclusion as the characters rely on each other for strength and love in the face of tragedy.

"It's such a great mixture of humor and sadness," said Lipscomb. "It's hysterically funny and then, just like life, things can get serious. It's a great act-

ing challenge."

Tickets will go on sale March 18. Dinner reservations must be made and paid for in advance. Tickets for both dinner and the show are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Reservations can be made by calling 795-1180.

Tickets for the show only are \$5 adults, \$3 students and may be purchased at the PRCC Business Office or at the door on the nights of each performance.

Cast members are Ra'Chelle Fortenberry of Columbia; Lorien Stahl, Waveland; Karen Wheat, Picayune; Jill Munsch, Poplarville; Pam Morgan, Foxworth; and Theresa May, Columbia.



Smiling magnolias

Members of Pearl River Community College's drama team will perform *Steel Magnolias* beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 28, 29 and 30 in Moody Hall Auditorium. The show will be a dinner theater, with dinner served in the PRCC cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Cast members are, seated from left, Ra'Chelle Fortenberry and Theresa May, both of Columbia, and Lorien Stahl of Waveland; standing, Pamela Morgan, Foxworth; Karen Wheat, Picayune; and Jill Munsch, Poplarville. Tickets go on sale March 18. Dinner reservations must be made and paid for in advance. Tickets for both dinner and the show are \$10 students, \$12 adults. Call 795-1180 for reservations. Tickets for the show only are \$5 adults, \$3 students and may be purchased at the PRCC Business Office or at the door on performance nights.

Poems wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Some 34 other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes May 31.

However, poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered also will be considered for publication in the winter 1997 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in December, 1996.

Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by July 31.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of ANDREW B. EWING aka ANDY EWING, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of March, 1996, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This is the 19th day of March, 1996.
W. RAYFORD JONES
ATTORNEY
GULFPORT

JENNIFER S. EWING
3-24; 3-31; 4-7-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 1994, Robert James and wife, Nadine James, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Lonne Smith, Trustee, for the benefit of Maner Stafford and Elizabeth Stafford, his wife, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 411, page 658; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust is in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Maner Stafford and wife, Elizabeth Stafford, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees and expense of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lonne Smith, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 1st day of April, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 4, Unit 3, Phase 2, Diamondhead Subdivision, a subdivision according to the official map of said tract on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 8th day of March, 1996.

LONGINE SMITH
3-10; 3-17; 3-24; 3-31-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1994, DON RAY NORVELL and LINDA SUE NORVELL executed a certain Deed of Trust to W. RODERICK JOHNSON, SR., for the benefit of RAY, JEROME NORVELL, which Deed of Trust is filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on January 3, 1995, at 4:43 P.M. and recorded in the Deed of Trust on Land Record Book 423 on pages 614 - 615; and

WHEREAS, RAY JEROME NORVELL has heretofore substituted Clement S. Benvenuti, as trustee in place and in lieu of W. RODERICK JOHNSON, SR., by instrument dated March 4, 1996, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on March 5, 1996, at 4:47 P.M. and recorded in the Deed of Trust on Land Record Book 449 pages 193 - 197; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and RAY JEROME NORVELL, legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, substituted Trustee fees and expenses of the sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clement S. Benvenuti, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 1st day of April, 1996, within legal hours being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi to-wit:

Lot 42, Block 1, Amended Unit 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Block 4, pages 193-200 inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 14th day of March, 1996.

CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI
Substituted Trustee
3-17; 3-24; 3-31; 4-7-96

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting an adjustment to the existing Coastal Wetlands Use Plan for the placement of an effluent discharge pipeline from the Port Benvenue Industrial Park, located on the east side of the Port Benvenue, in the Pearl River, Hancock County. The pipeline would be submerged in the existing barge channel entering the Port. The pipeline route will avoid adjacent preservation areas and be located below the navigational channel which is an S5 use plan district. The proposal will add an Industrial District designation for the pipeline route only in the existing S5 designation.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended in 1972, the Department of Marine Resources and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above-mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed adjustment must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 152 Gateway Drive, Blox, Mississippi 39531 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10985, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 1996.

3-17; 3-24; 3-31-96

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 8th day of April, 1996 at the City of Waveland Board Room, City Hall Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:

Ms. Julie Rossan requests plat approval to subdivide a tract of land adjacent to North Beach Blvd. and Conrad Lane into a 26 lot single family residential subdivision. A variance from the required minimum square footage required for a 1-1 lot is requested for twelve of the lots. Legal description is as follows: Lot 23, First Ward, City of Waveland, Mississippi.

All interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
3-24; 3-28; 3-31-96

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. April 16, 1996, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

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Bidders may bid on any one or all of the various items listed above.
Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 13th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Tamy E. Givner, D.C.
3-17; 3-24-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT, MISSISSIPPI CRAIGHTON PETRICH AND MARY PETRICH, PLAINTIFF VS. RONALD GALARZA, ETALS AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMONS CAUSE NO. 96-0153

TO: RONALD GALARZA AND JUDY GALARZA, 93 West Bank Expressway, Grifina, Louisiana 70053, where they may be served with process by publication.

2. MADELINE D. GALLATY, if alive, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and if deceased her unknown heirs or devisees.

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ARTIN' ABOUT

ArtWave seeks entries for juried exhibition

ArtWave

ArtWave, a regional alliance of professional artists, announces its annual juried exhibition May 31-July 15 at the George Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, Biloxi.

The show will include all media, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional. It is open to artists residing in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Artists wishing to participate are encouraged to obtain a prospectus from Patt Odom, 306 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Deadline is April 15. Artists accepted will be notified by May 10.

Exhibit

"Pelicans," watercolors by Mary Jane Cox of Louisiana; "Blue Glaze," pottery by Greg Olson of California; "Sculptured Glass," free form candle holders by Josefina of New Jersey; "Sea Creature," porcelain and beaded pins by Cynthia Chung of New York. The exhibit is on display through March 31.

The collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday.

Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

NOMA
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Art has a new fast and easy way to access information about programs and activities at the museum. FYI-1515 is a free 24-hour interactive phone service offering the latest information on events, such as films, lectures and special performances planned at the museum. All callers need is a touch-tone phone.

To connect to the new system, callers may dial FYI (394)-1515 and press 6662 to go straight to NOMA's current listing of events. A pre-recorded message with a brief description as well as dates and times of all upcoming special programs will be played.

Callers also have the option of connecting instantly to

NOMA's operator during normal business hours, or having a museum information sheet, which includes a monthly calendar of events, faxed directly to their home or business.

BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries.

FICTION

1. **PRIMARY COLORS**, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.

2. **THE HORSE WHISPERER**, by Nicholas Evans (Dell, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.

3. **ABSOLUTE POWER**, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Political intrigue, sex and murder in Washington's high circles.

4. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY**, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)

5. **THE CAT WHO SAID CHEESE**, by Lillian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two feline sleuths probe a deadly bombing in an emporium.

6. **THAT CAMDEN SUM-**

7. **GUilty AS SIN**, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$21.95.) The ordeals of an assistant district attorney as she prosecutes a college professor for kidnapping his neighbor's child.

8. **AND THIS TOO SHALL PASS**, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) A Chicago lawyer defends a star football player falsely accused of sexual assault.

9. **MCNALLY'S PUZZLE**, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The private eye Archy McNally probes the murder of a wealthy widower on Florida's Gold Coast.

10. **ROGUE WARRIOR: TASK FORCE BLUE**, by Richard Marcinko and John Weisman. (Pocket, \$23.) Battling political extremists, drug gangs and terrorists.

11. **RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT**, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.

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13. **IT TAKES A VILLAGE**, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help children create a better society.

14. **HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?** by Laura Schlessinger. (Harper Collins, \$22.) A condemnation of self-indulgent morality and ways to overcome it.

15. **ENTER WHINING**, by Fran Drescher. (Regan Books/Harper Collins, \$22.) The memoirs of the star of "The Nanny."

16. **UNDAUNTED COURAGE**, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored the exploration of the American West by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

17. **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.

18. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.

19. **YOU'LL NEVER MAKE LOVE IN THIS TOWN**

20. **AGAIN**, by Robin, Liza, Linda and Tiffany, as told to Jennie Louise Frankel, Terrie Maxine Frankel and Joanne Parrent. (Dove, \$22.95.) Four Hollywood prostitutes reminisce.

21. **THE PRESENT, TIME PAST**, by Bill Bradley. (Knopf, \$26.) The Senator from New Jersey reflects on his life and on what he believes lies ahead for this country.

22. **THE ROAD AHEAD**, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$22.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.

23. **MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS**, by John Gray. (Harper Collins, \$23.) Relationships.

24. **THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL LAWS OF SUCCESS**, by Deepak Chopra. (Amber-Allen/New World Library, \$14.) How to "generate wealth in all its forms."

25. **THE WAY OF THE WIZARD**, by Deepak Chopra. (Harmony, \$15.95.) A volume of spiritual lessons for "creating the life you want."

26. **YOU'LL NEVER MAKE LOVE IN THIS TOWN**

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Old Forrest Marching Club

The Old Forrest Marching and Social Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, March 27 at 8 p.m. at Harold and Lillian's Bar, 5196 Forrest Street, Clermont Harbor, to plan the annual marching parade held in July.

All interested in joining the social club are invited to attend. For information, call Marilyn Garcia at 467-7884.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

Friday, March 15, the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 139 celebrated the annual American Legion's birthday at the Post Home on Green Meadow Road.

Commander Clayton Thompson opened the meeting and introduced Auxiliary President Janelle Nicaise who presented them with a gift on this occasion. She then introduced current State President Janice Carver.

Other prominent guests included Auxiliary State past presidents Phyllis Moran and Lou Wilkerson; VFW President Billie Tudury, auxiliary past presidents Janet Aime and Susan Pizsa.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious meal was served by chefs under Gus Aime.

Tuesday, March 19, members of Unit 139 entertained residents of the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Mrs. J. Jackson, director of activities, had the rec room filled with residents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano and Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Tuesday, March 19, the VAVS committee, Betty and Jack LaFontaine and Marjorie Leech, visited the veterans in the Gulfport Veterans Hospital for an ice cream and cake party.

Shirley Cox, VAVS chairman, was absent because of illness. The veterans enjoyed their treats and look forward to these visits.

Thursday, March 21, the ladies from Unit 139 visited Hotel Reed Nursing Center for their monthly birthday party. The dining room was decorated with various colored balloons. While Happy Birthday was sang, the residents were handed gifts.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, Roslyn Weathers led the singing, and Elaine Roberts visited with the residents.

St. Paul's Carnival Assn.

The St. Paul's Carnival Association will hold its annual general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 2 at St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian.

In addition to receiving committee reports on the carnival season, election of officers will take place.

Poem contest

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Deadline is April 15. The contest is open to everyone, and entry is free.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject or style to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge, Dr., P.O. Box 704-1987, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

Entries must be postmarked by April 15. A new contest opens April 16.

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Hancock Women's Club

Hancock Women's club officers are, from left, Amelia Killeen, treasurer; Marjorie Thomson, past president; Kay Johnson, president; Billie Jean Niver, vice president; and Mary Gilmore, secretary. General meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August, during which time there will be no club activities. Reports shall be made by committee chairmen and special interest groups so all club members will be informed of the club activities.

On ETV

Masterpiece Theatre

Masterpiece Theatre travels back to the India of 1959 in *The Peacock Spring*, the story of two young English girls transplanted to New Delhi. The two-part program airs on ETV Sunday, March 24 at 10 p.m. and Sunday, March 31, at 9 p.m.

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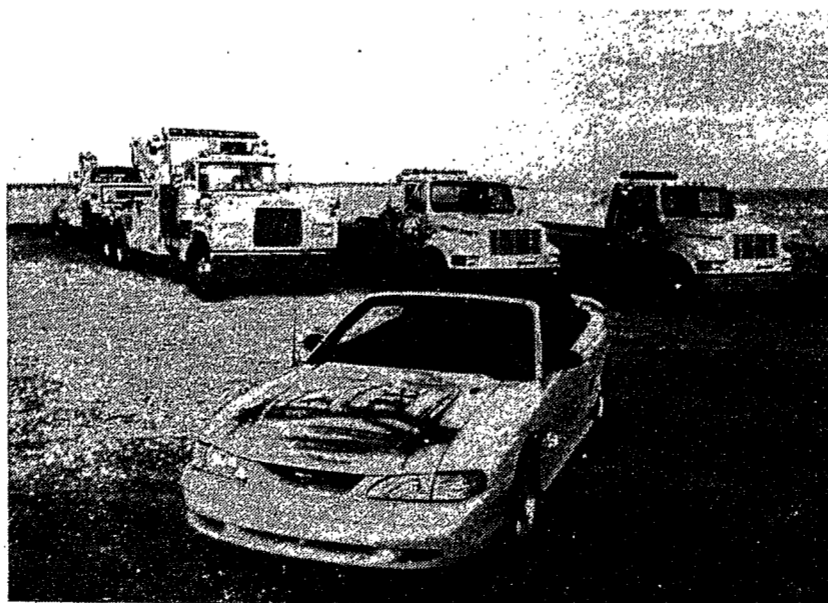
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